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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 31st of January Anno Dom 1766.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Dirck Brinckerhoof	
Abraham Lott	Assistants
Rem Rapalie	
Peter Bivanck	
Michael Thody	
Andrew Gotier	

The Petition of the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York was preferred to this Board Setting forth that their predecessors have for near a Century Past made use of the Cimetry or Church Yard Adjoining to the Old Dutch Church for the Burying their Dead, which from the Length of time & the Contracted Limitts of the Ground is now so full of Dead Bodys that it is hardly Possible to Open the Ground for a Grave without Digging up some of the Corps there interred, a Circumstance very disagreeable and Indecent and therefore praying that this Board would be pleased to Grant unto them and their Successors for Ever a Certain piece of Ground in the Commons near the Sugar House of Mr Henry Cuyler, the [306] East End of which fronts the main Road that Leads to Fresh water and is Comprehended in a Survey lately made thereof by Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors &c: which said Petition being taken into Consideration by this Board they did thereof Resolve themselves into a Committee to View the Ground prayed for, in Conjunction with the Petitioners to morrow

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afternoon, and that the said City Surveyor do attend this Board at the same time.

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the two Severall Petitions heretofore preferred to this Board the one by Archibald Kennedy Esq^{r} and William M^{c}Adams and the other by Cornelius Van Voorst for an Exclusive Grant of the Right of Ferriage from this City Across Hudsons River to their Respective Lands on Jersey Shore and that this Board would be pleased to Establish and Regulate the said Ferry upon such Reasonable Terms as they shall Judge fit and proper; THIS BOARD being Truly sensible that the Establishing & Regulating a proper Ferry from this City to Jersey Aforesaid will be of Great use and Advantage to the Publick in General Do therefore hereby Unanimously Resolve and ORDER that Alderman Roosevelt, Alderman Hicks, and Mess^{rs} Lott, Bivanck and Thody or the Major part of them be a Committee to Conferr with the Several Petitioners on the Subject matter of their Respective Petitions and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

N^{o} 1805 ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of four pounds for Illuminating the City Hall and for monies by him advanced for Cleansing the same. &c.

N^{o} 1806 Warrant Issued ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^{r} Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £372 : 7 : 7 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province, lately made and published) in full of his Severall accounts, Exhibited this day, for monies by him advanced to Watchmen, for watching the City from the 19th of September Last to the 15th of December following, and to the Lamp Lighters from the 21st of October last to the 21st of this Instant January, as also for sundry other sums by him advanced for the use of this Corporation as p^{r} his said accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

[307] M^{r} MAYOR Produced to this Board a List of the names of such Persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1765 to the 25th of March 1766, also the Names of three persons who were Lycenced in October 1764 to Retail to the 25th of March following amounting to the Number of 282 and who had paid for the Same, the Sum of £418 : 12 : 0; ORDER'D he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain first Retaining thereout the sum of £125 : being what this Board agreed to

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allow him for his fees, as Clerk of the Markets from the 1st of May 1765 to the first of May 1766, also the further Sum of £137 : 7 : 4 heretofore paid the Chamberlain by the hands of Johannis Myer. ALSO the further sum of four shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk the sum of five Shillings for Every Lycence so by him Granted as aforesaid which said Several Sums in the whole and together amount to £389 : 5 : 4 which when Subtracted from the above Sum of £418 : 12 : leaves a Ballance of £29 : 6 : 8 only to be paid into the Treasury.

THE PETITION of Messrs John Beekman and Norman Tollomen of this City Merchants was preferred to this Board, praying that this Board would be favourably pleased to Give them Leave to alter so much of Water Street, As fronts their Lots of Ground in Montgomerie Ward of this City, agreable to plan Now Exhibited to this Board, and the alteration proposed being Viewed by this Board was approved of. And thereupon [it was] ORDER'D that they apply to Francis Marschalk one of the City's Surveyors to Cause the Same to be staked out accordingly.

City of New York } SS. ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 11th day of February 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
Abraham Lott
Garrit Rapalie
Mathew Buyce
Peter Bivanck
Anthony Rutgers
Michael Thodey
Andrew Gotier

[308] ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Christopher Codwise or order the sum of Eight Pounds being what this Board Agreed to Contribute towards purchasing a Fire Engine for the more Easy Extinguishing of fires on Long-Island.

Nº 1807

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THE PETITION of the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York (preferred at the Last Common Council, Setting forth that they were Informed that this Board is in possession of a Certain peice of Ground in the Commons Continguous to Mr Cuylers Sugar house which they Conceive proper to be Converted into a Burying place, if they Could Obtain a Grant from this Corporation to them and their Successors for ever, for such a Reasonable Consideration as between the Petitioners and this Board should be agreed on.) was taken again into Consideration, and unanimously Agreed to By this Board that they would Grant unto the said petitioners the Aforesaid peice of Ground. (Containing twenty Eight Lotts ten of Which Front Northerly to Queen Street, Eight Others fronting Easterly & Southerly upon Thomas Street, and ten Others fronting Westerly upon George Street some Larger & some Smaller as Appears by a Survey made thereof By Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors, Refference being thereunto had may appear, & that a Grant or Lease be made thereof to the sd Minister &c. with all Convenient Speed. Together with an Assignment of such Leases as this Corporation hath heretofore made, they Paying all the Arrearages of Rent due thereon to the first of May next.) and to their Successors for ever, According to the prayer of the said Petition under the rent of Seventy pounds to be paid Annually.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 19th day of February Anno: Dom: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
Peter Bivanck
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Michael Thodey
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier

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[309] ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertisement to be put in all the publick or weakly Gazzettees for letting to farm (on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of March next at the Common Council Chamber in the City hall of the said City at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon) by Publick Outcry to the highest Bidder the Ferry between this City and Nassau Island for the Term of five Years Also the Publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of three Years, and likewise the Stalls and Standings in the Several Markets of this City for the Term of two years To Commence the first day of May next at an Annual Rent to be paid Quarterly, and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the Same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper and Its Further ORDERED that Mr Recorder, Alderman Hicks, Alderman Brewerton and Messrs Lott and Rapalie be a Committee to Revise the late Conditions of sale of the Ferry and to make such Alterations therein as they shall Judge proper and prefer the same to the Common Council at their next Meeting for their Approbation.

THE PETITION of the Honourable William Walton Esqr and Sundry others, Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward, was preferred to this Board, Setting forth that at present there is But one Ferry Established. Between this City and Nassau Island and that the Inhabitants of said City as well those on Nassau Island are Since the Establishment of said Ferry Greatly Encreased in Number, and are Obliged daily to pass and Repass said Ferry which frequently Occasion Great delays and therefore praying that this Board will for the Future Either Add or Order two Boats to Land at Ferry or Pecks Slip Being Nearly Opposite the Landing place on Nassau Side. &c. Which said Petition being Read and Considered of, This Board did thereupon Resolve and ORDER that the prayer thereof be Rejected and the same is hereby Rejected Accordingly.

THE PETITION of the Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Trustees, Communicants and others, members of the English Presbyterian Church, of the City of New York was preferred to this Board and Read setting forth Among other things that they are possessed of a Spacious and Convenient Edifice for the Publick Service of Almighty God and the Administration of Divine Ordinances According to their Wholesome and Approved form of Discipline and worship. Yet By their Great and Continual Growth that Building is Rendered Altogether Incapable of Containing the Congregation and the Cimetry too Small for the decent Interment of their dead and therefore praying that this Board

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would take their Extreme Necessities into their Serious Consideration and Grant to them the Angular Lott Adjoining to the Ground lately Called the Vineyard, and to the Green for The Erection of a New Church with an [310] Additional Lott Suitable for a Cymetery Subject to such an Annual rent to be rendered for Ever to this Corporation as they in their Great Wisdom and Justice Shall think Reasonable WHEREUPON it is ORDERED by this Board that Alderman Bogert, Alderman Hicks, Alderman Brinckerhoof, Messrs Thody and Gotier or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th day of February Anno: Dom: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
Abraham Lott
Mathew Buyce
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier

ORDERD the assize of bread be till further order flour at 16/9 pr Ct
A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh. 1lb : 13oz : for 4 Coppers.
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AND FURTHER ORDERED that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof & Govern themselves Accordingly.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed upon the Petition of Leonard Lispenard Abraham Duryee and Fifteen Others Owners and proprietors

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of Lotts of Ground in Montgomerie Ward and the Outward of this City made their Report on the Subject Matter thereof, in the words following Viz^{t} Wee the Committee Appointed to Treat with the Petitioners for Water Lotts in Montgomerie and the Out wards of this City Do in Obedience to said Appointment Report that on the 25th day of November 1765 We Met Mess^{rs} Samuel Farmer, Abraham Duryee and William Bancker a Committee on the Part of the Commissioners. We asked of them what the Petitioners would pay for the said Water Lotts Petitioned for, upon which they Asked if we the Committee [311] of the Corporation had a power to Agree with them for the same and being Answered in the Negative they said they were Willing to Give as much as their Neighbours had Given, or as much as had been Given at any time heretofore to the Corporation for such like Lotts as those Petitioned for; and that if the Corporation should Decline to Accept of the Offer, they desired the Corporation would Let them know what price they would ask for those Lotts; which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted by your most humble Servants, John Bogert Jun^{r}, Whitehead Hicks, Dirick Brinckerhoof, Garrit Rapalie & Michael Thody.

The said Committee did also report to this board Viz^{t} that after the within mentioned meeting the said Committee for the petitioners offered £40 apiece for the said lots one lot with the other; upon which said reports being read, a debate arose concerning the consideration money offered for each lot from high to low water mark, and it being put to the vote by this Board, it was thereupon determined that the petitioners should pay to this Corporation for a release of the ground between high and low water mark the sum of £50 and likewise the quit rent of 1^{s} 6^{d} p^{r} foot yearly and for every year, from and after the 25th of March next for the whole breadth of their several lots extending from low water mark into the said East River 200 feet agreable to a survey made thereof by Francis Marschalk, *to* all which the said petitioners agree to comply with; AND thereupon this Board did ORDER that the clerk prepare releases and grants to the said petitioners for the same accordingly.

Nº 1808 ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of Twenty Pounds (out of the monies Raised by Vertue of an Act Entituled an Act for the Better Regulating the Publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to Levy money to Defray the Expence thereof) on account of Expences accrued the last Year for Repairing the Publick Roads.

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THE COMMITTEE Appointed upon the Petitions of Archibald Kennedy and William McAdams, as also of Cornelius Van Voorst for an Exclusive Grant of the Right of Ferriage from this City Across Hudsons River to their Respective Lands on Jersey Shore, made their Report on a Conferrence had with the Petitioner Cornelius Van Voorst in the words following we the Subscribers of the Committee Appointed by the within order Do Report thereon that [312] pursuant to the within order we have Conferred with the Petitioner Cornelius Van Voorst upon the Subject matter of his Petition, and have Received his proposals thereon which are on the other side hereof; of which we do Report to this Board Febry ye 11th 1766. Nichs Roosevelt, Whitehead Hicks, Abraham P. Lott, Michael Thody.

THE PROPOSALS made, agreed to and signed by the said Cornelius Van Voorst are as follows Viz: That he would give the Corporation £40 pr year for 7 years and they to appoint the rates of ferriage in crossing; that after the said term of 7 years be expired he would give the Corporation a free landing on his side, they making the most they can from New York there, provided the Corporation would grant him the same privilidge from Jersey side to New York; that he was possessed of 3 large and 2 small boats for the use of ferrying, which should always be in repair for that purpose; that the Corporation might settle the place of landing on New York side, though he would recommend to have it at the same place he now lands at: which several proposals this Board took in consideration and unanimously agreed to and thereupon ORDERD that the landing place be fixed at the ground or peer of Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr the lower end of Thomas street.

THE COMMITTEE appointed on the Petition of the Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Trustees, Communicants and others, members of the English Presbyterian Church of the City of New York, which was preferred to this Board the last Common Councill, Do now make their report on the subject matter thereof in the words following Viz:—WE the Subscribers the Committee appointed by order of the Common Councill, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed, do in obedience to the said order report that we met a Committee of the Presbyterian Church attended by a City Surveyor, which committee of the Church upon viewing the ground belonging to the Corporation, declared that no ground of the Corporation would answer their purpose so well as the angle mentioned in their petition, which our surveyor told us amounted to about 9 Lots at the calculation of 25 feet in breadth, and 100 feet in length, for which said lot they the said committee of the Presbyterian Church

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offered the sum of £40 p^{r} Annum for ever, which offer with their reasons for the same is also hereunto annexed; and we the Subscribers do also Report that we think the said angle petitioned for the most convenient place to [313] build a Church on: all which is nevertheless humbly submitted to this Board. John Bogert Jun^{r}, Whitehead Hicks, Dirck Brinckerhoof, Andrew Gotier, & Michael Thody: which said offer and reasons annexed to the said report were read in the words following.

To the Gentlemen, appointed by the Worshipfull the Corporation of the City of New York to be a Committee to treat with the Presbyterian Church upon their Petition:

The Committee for the Church, previous to their Answer, Relating to the Points with Which the Gentlemen of the Committee for the Corporation were Charged, beg Leave to say that they take very kindly the Speedy Attention Given by the Corporation to their Request, and have no Doubt but that the members of the Church will Always be ready to shew their Gratefull sense of this Usage & Every other mark of their Respect.

As to the place for Erecting the intended Church we are Informed that the Corporation has no other Ground that Can be thought of for such a purpose but that Opposite to the Old Wind Mill Spot, and the Angle to the North Eastward of the Vineyard. The Church think the Latter so evidently preferable to the Former, that they Cannot but make their Election there and Among Others for the Following Reasons.

1st That altho' your Petitioners are Possessed of a Convenient edifice, for the Worship of God, Yet such has Been their Great and Continued Growth that, that Church is not at present Sufficient to Contain their Congregation and they are therefore under the Necessity of Building Another Church Immediately and tho the Lotts to the Westward of the Ground lately Granted to the Dutch [Church] will in time be very Convenient to erect a Church upon when that Part of the City Becomes more Inhabited and the Adjacent Lotts Become Vacant by the Expiration of their Leases yet at Present it is too Remote for Immediate use and the spot now Vacant too Small and therefore will not Answer the Petitioners purpose.

2^{dly} The Communication to that Peice of Ground is very Inconvenient (1) Because the Street that leads to it on the East side is so very Narrow that two or three Carriages will in a Manner Obstruct the Passage and prevent People from Passing. (2) Because,

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[as] that part of the City will not in all probability be paved for many years to Come, it will therefore be very Difficult and Inconvenient (Especially in the winter Season) to Pass Except in Carriages.

3dly A Church Erected on that Peice of Ground will be Greatly Endangered by fire from the many Small wood Buildings that will Surround it

4thly [314] If the Petitioners Should Build a Church upon this Ground and the Church Congregation should think proper hereafter to Erect a Church on their Lotts, the Churches would Stand so near as to hinder or greatly Interrupt Each other in time of Divine Service, an Inconveniency this, which our Bretheren of the Dutch and English Churches have Often Complained of by reason of their having the French Church so near the Former and the Lutheren Church so near the latter.

5thly Before a Church Can be erected on that Ground it will be necessary to dig away a Considerable part of the Hill whereby the Petitioners will be put to a very Considerable Expence which they are at present unable to Summit to, as they will want all the money they Can possibly Raise, to Build their Church.

6thly A Church Erected on that Ground will not Contribute to the Publick Ornament of the City, as it will be in a manner hid by the Surrounding Buildings; AND the Publick Ornament will doubtless ever Merit the Attention of the worshipfull Board.

7thly If the Dutch Congregation should hereafter Erect a Church on their Lotts, one Church will in a Great Measure Obstruct the View of the Other as they must from the Situation of the Ground Stand nearly upon a Line, and if one should take fire, the other from its Contiguity will be in Great Danger, the City also will loose that Ornament which those Churches would Afford if set at proper distances from Each Other: and therefore

8thly A grant of those Lotts to the Petitioners will be inconvenient to them and will be a Real Injury to the Dutch Congregation by rendering their lots less valuable. Besides one Church in that part of the town will be fully sufficient for the number of its inhabitants. These Reasons induce the Petitioners to prefer the angular peice of ground that lies to the northeast of the vineyard as it is not subject to any of the inconveniences before mentioned.

AT the Time the Petitioners presented their Petition, they supposed the Angle Contained no more than six Lotts but it Appears from the Survey made by the City Surveyor, that it Comprehends near nine Lotts Which will be Sufficient Both for a Church and Cymetery

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This piece of Ground being nearer the Inhabited Part of the City will be more Convenient to the Petitioners as it will admit of an Easy Access at all times of the Yeare.

THE PETITIONERS are humbly of Opinion that a decent Edifice Erected on this Spot properly Enclosed in a pail Fence will be a Great Ornament to the Green Whereas it is at Present Entirely useless or Rather a Nusance as it is now a Receptacle for all the Dirt and Filth of the Neighbourhood. [315] We hope the Worshipfull Board upon a due consideration of the reasons before mentioned and of the circumstances of our Church will be of Opinion that the sum of £40 p^{r} annum offered by us is a sufficient rent especially when they consider

1st that the Lands Granted by them to our Bretheren of Trinity Church, was their free Gift without any Consideration, Whatsoever tho' it is ten times more Valuable than the Lotts Prayed for, by the Petitioners.

2^{dly} the Sum Offered by us will, when they Consider that it amounts to about £4 : 12 p^{r} lot, appear great as it is almost double the sum given by the Dutch Church for the lots granted to them and it is well worth observing that as the angle if conveyed in lots to private persons will not on account of its smallness admit of being faced on all sides with houses; it must present Shops, Fences, Stables, Sheds, and Gates to some of the Streets, and being flatt always occasions dirty Streets around it. THEREFORE

3^{dly} the Angle tho' at first view valuable for its situation will appear vastly depreciated by its shape which renders it extreamly incommodious for any use but that of erecting a publick Edifice.

4^{thly} Tho' we are a Numerous Yet we are a Poor People and unable to give more; we never have had any Grant from the Corporation and are therefore we humbly Conceive proper Subjects for the Bounty and favour of the worshipfull Board.

5^{thly} We hope the sum Offered will Appear fully Sufficient when it is Considered that it will be a Grant made by a Publick Body to a Publick Body, for Publick and Pious uses, and for the Benefit of those Who make a Considerable part of the Freemen and Freeholders of the Corporation and therefore a Grant of the Angle is no more than Appropriating a particular Part of the Corporation's Estate for Certain Publick Purposes for the Benefit of a Considerable part of her own Children.

Upon the Whole therefore the Committee for the Petitioners hope the Corporation will Join with their own Committee in Opinions that the Angle is a proper place for a Church and Consent to the Price

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Offered, as a Reasonable Rent for that Ground Considering that it is a Corporation that is to Grant, that a Large Body of her own Children are to be Grantees, that their Neccessities and Poverty forbid a higher Offer and that they Ask for no Private Boon But for what will Adorn the City and at the same time Promote the Worship of God and have a Good Influence upon the manners of its Inhabitants: All which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted To [316] the Wisdom and Impartiality of the Worshipfull Board by their most humble Servants

Peter R Livingston	John Rodgers
Jos: Royal	Joseph Treat
Wm Livingston	Jno Morin Scott
David Van Horne	Thos Smith
Wm Smith Jnr	Peter V B Livingston

Upon which said Report Offer and Reasons this Board did thereupon Unanimously Resolve and Order, That the Angular Piece of Ground Prayed for by the Petitioners Containing Eight Lotts and an half of twenty five feet by a hundred each agreeable to a Survey now Laid before this Board lately made thereof by Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors, Containing 152 feet on the Southwesterly side, 214 feet on the Northwesterly side, 62 feet on the Northeasterly side and 200 feet on the South Easterly side, be Granted to Messrs John Rodgers and Joseph Treat the Present Ministers; William Smith, Garret Noel, Nathaniel McKinley, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, John Smith, Thomas Jackson, the present Elders; John Stephens and Peter Ricker the present Deacons; and Thomas Smith, Peter R. Livingston, Joseph Hallet, John Lasher Junr, Peter Ricker, William Smith Junr, John Dunlap and John Morin Scott, the present Trustees of the said English Presbyterian Church of the City of New York, and to their heirs and Assigns for ever, according to the Prayer of their said Petition and the said Report, Offer, reasons and Survey under the yearly rent of Forty Pounds to Commence from the first day of May next and that the Clerk of this Board prepare the draft of a Grant accordingly, that the Grant of the same Ground may be made out and Issued under the seal of this Corporation with all Convenient Speed.

The Clerk produc'd the draft of a Grant accordingly, which was read & approved of, and thereupon ordered that the seal of the Corporation be annexed thereto, and delivered to the parties of the second part.

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City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27th day of February Anno: Dom̄: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Whitehead Hicks
Nichs Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
Abraham Lott
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier

[317] Peter Burger of this City Labourer made Application to this Board to be appointed one of the publick measurers of the said City. ORDERD by this Board that he be Appointed to the said Office Accordingly on his first taking the usual Oath, for the due Execution of the same.

THE PETITION of William Brownjohn, and Sundry others, Owners and Proprietors of houses and Lotts of Ground fronting that Part of the East River Commonly Called Hunters Key or Rotten Row was again read, and ORDERD by this Board, that the further Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Council.

THE PETITION of Cornelius P Low of the said City Merchant was preferred to this Board, and Read Setting forth, that he hath lately Obtained from this Board a Grant of the Soil, extending two hundred feet into the East River and fronting a Certain Lott of Ground Belonging to him the said Cornelius P: Low, Scituate at the Southwesterly Corner of the New Dock with a Design of Extending a pier to that Extent into the said East River, and that upon Calculating the Expence he shall be put to in Erecting the same and the Risque of having the same Over set or destroyed by the Ice Whilst Building Conceives the Terms of said Grant very Inadequate to such Expence and Risque, insomuch that he is discouraged from Attempting the same unless he Could have some Relief in the Premisses from this Board and therefore Praying that he may be Indulged with Priviledge of the Wharfage of one Vessell on the Southwesterly side of the said pier as Long as the Soil on that Side shall Remain ungranted with such fur-

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ther Time for Compleating the same pier as this Board shall think Reasonable whereupon its ORDERED by this Board that the Consideration thereof be Deferred to Some future Common Councill.

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[319] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 18th day of March Anno: Dom: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Whitehead Hicks
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Michael Thody
Mathew Buyce
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier

THIS Day being Appointed by an order of this Board of the Nineteenth day of February last for letting to Farm by Publick Out Cry the Ferry Between this City and Nassau Island for the Term of Five years Likewise the Publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of three Years and likewise the Stalls and Standings in the Several Markets of this City for the Term of Two Years, to Commence on the First day of May next: The same were Accordingly Exposed by Publick Outcry; and the Ferry being first Exposed to sale was Purchased by Samuel Waldron of this City Blacksmith for the said Term of Five Years on the Annual Rent of £660 Subject to the Conditions Just Read; The Wharfs and Slips Being also Exposed to publick sale were purchased by Luke Roome of the said City Merchant for the Term of three Years on the Annual Rent of £620; and the Stalls and Standings being Likewise Exposed to publick sale were purchased by Alexander White of the same City Gentleman, for the Term of Two Years on the Annual Rent of £440. It is thereupon ORDERD that the Clerk prepare the Leases for the same to the Several Lessees accordingly.

* NOTE: The entries on this page of the copy are simply a careless repetition of the minutes of the meeting immediately preceding.

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[320] ORDERED the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1809 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Meyer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first Instant.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15th day of Aprill Anno: Dom. 1766

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Lott
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier } Assistants

THE PETITION of Gerrard G: Beekman and several others, Inhabitants at and near Beekman's Slip in Montgomerie ward, was preferred to this Board and read Setting forth that the Street fronting the houses of the said Gerrard G. Beekman &c: and the Slip Commonly Called Beekmans Slip, and Extending down to the Wharf Commonly called and known by Cannon's Wharf is so Narrow that it is Extremely Inconvenient to Carts & Carriages &c: and therefore Praying that the same may be Enlarged and Widened so that two Carts might Conveniently Pass each other, and that they may be permitted at their own Expence to widen the same Opposite to their said Several houses, and Ground by Wharfing out five feet or as much further as this Board shall think proper, whereupon this Board ORDERD the Consideration thereof be deferred to the next Common Councill.

ORDERED that Alderman Brewerton Alderman Brinckerhoof, Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt and Messrs Lott and Buyce or the Major part of them be a Committee to Superintend Order and direct the Surveyors of the present high ways in Repairing and Amending the Publick Roads or high ways in such manner as they Shall Judge Proper.

[321] ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the
Nº 1810 Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order
Warrt Issued the sum of £26 : 12, in full of his Account for Victualling sundry Felons &c from the 19th of December last to the 19th of March following as ℔ his said Account sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

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Ordered by this Board that Adam Van Den Bergh of this City be Appointed a Surveyor and Overseer of that Part of the Publick Road or high way which leads from this City to the extent of the Bowery Division Terminating at a run of Water Contiguous to the Possession of Isaac De Lamater Blacksmith, Also that Adolph Benson be Appointed a Surveyor or Overseer of the Road or high way Which takes its Beginning from the said Run of Water Where the Bowery division. Terminates and so Running from thence as far as the Kings Bridge. And that Garrit Van Den Bergh of the same City be also Appointed a Surveyor and Overseer of the Roads Commonly Called Grinage and Tour Roads passing by John Morine Scotts Esq^{r} and also of the Bloomendal Road and that Each of Which said Surveyors Shall have for their Trouble Six Shillings p^{r} day and six shillings p^{r} day more for the use of their horse and Cart or Trux and no more, they providing only so many Labourers, or workmen as they shall be Directed from time to time by the Committee appointed this day for that purpose.

Ordered the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
N^{o} 1811 of this City to pay to W^{m} Mitchel or order the sum of £5, in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the fifth day of this Instant April.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 23^{d} day of Aprill 1766.

Present John Cruger Esq^{r} Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Whitehead Hicks
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Dirck Brinckerhoof
- Cornelius Roosevelt

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Assistants:
- Abraham Lott
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Andrew Gotier
- Mathew Buyce

Ordered by this Board that Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bogert Alderman Hicks and Mess^{rs} Bivanck and Lott or any three of them be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations of the Petition preferred to the last Common Council by Gerard G. Beekman and sundry others for

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leave to widen the Wharf or Peer fronting Beekmans Slip and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

WHEREAS sundry Persons stand Indebted and are Greatly in Arrear to this Corporation for Considerable Sums due for Quit and other Rents, AND this Board Conceiving it their Indispensable Duty, that the same without Delay be Collected & Paid into the Treasury Do therefore hereby Unanimously Agree that John De Peyster Junr be Appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed to Assist the Chamberlain to Collect in the said Debts due and Owing to this Corporation. AND that this Board Will Allow and Pay him for his Trouble therein the sum of Twenty five Pounds pr Annum to Commence from this day and further ORDERED that Alderman Brinckerhoof be desired to Acquaint him with the Resolution of this Board.

THE Clerk Produced to this Board the Engrossed Leases of the Ferry of the Docks and Slips and of the Stalls and Standings Which were Read and Approved of, and thereupon ORDERED that the Clerk Annex the Seal of this Corporation to them respectively and Deliver them to the Lessees thereof on their Executing Counterparts to the use of this Corporation.

ORDERD by this board that the assize of the Markets, which was made, ordained, Established and published on the 22d of Aprill Last, be Renewed and Continued, and Remain in full force and Vertue, for one year from and after the date hereof.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 3d day of June Anno: Dom. 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder.

[Aldermen]
- Francis Filkin
- Whitehead Hicks

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Esqrs Aldermen
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants
- Abraham Lott
- Peter Bivanck
- Mathew Buyce
- Michael Thody

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ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 16 per Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 14oz for 4 Coppers
Dº.....of Dº.....to weigh..... 14½ for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and Govern themselves accordingly.

Nº 1812 ORDERED that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him & Ending the 1st Instant.

Nº 1813 ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of Seventy Pounds (out of the monies Raised by Virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for the Better Regulating the Publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to Levy money to defray thereof) On Account of Expences Already Accrued for said Roads.

Nº 1814 ORDERED the like to Adolph Benson or order the sum of £50 out of the monies &c: (as above) on account.

Nº 1815 ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Andrew Breasted or order the sum of £100 in part of his account with this Corporation

Nº 1816 ORDERED the like to Thomas Brown or order the sum of £40 in part of his acct with this Corporation.

Nº 1817 ORDERED the like to Adam Gilchrist or order the sum of £13 : 10 in full of his acct for six yards and three quarters of Superfine Green Cloth Sold to this Corporation

[324] Nº 1818 ORDERED the like to Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr or order, the sum of £38 : 10 in full for two Gold Boxes made for the use of this Corporation.

Nº 1819 ORDERED the like to Theophilus Hardenbrook or order the sum of £15 : 4 : 9 for the Expence of a Bonfire Ordered by this Board the 21st of May last on the News of the Stamp Act's being Repealed.

Nº 1820 ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Elizabeth Riker or order the sum of Ten Pounds Six Shillings for Twenty five days and three quarters work of her Negro and for the use of her horse and Cart in

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removing and carrying away a large Quantity of Filth and Dirt near the Coffy house by order of Alderman Hicks.

Nº 1821 Ordered the like to Whitehead Hicks Esqr or order the sum of Five Pounds One Shilling in full for the like sum by him advanced and paid to sundry Labourers for the use of this Corporation in removing some filth and Dirt near the Coffy house.

Nº 1822 Ordered the like to James Lowns or order the sum of £3 : 10 for services by him done for this Corporation.

Nº 1823 Ordered the like to John Roberts Esqr or order, the sum of Three Pounds, five Shillings, and Six pence, in full of his Account, for the like sum by him Advanced, to sundry Watchmen for Watching the New Goal, by order of the Corporation.

Nº 1824 Ordered the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £518 : 14 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Province lately made and Published) in full for the ballance of his Two Several Accounts, the one for the monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 20th of December 1765 untill the 20th of March following; And the Other is likewise for monies by him advanced and paid as well to sundry Lampmen for lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21st of January last to the 21st of April following as for divers Quantities of Oyl and for a Years Storing of said Oyl &c. as by his said accts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[325] Ordered that Jeronimus Van Alstyne be Appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed one of the Firemen for the East Ward, in the Room and Stead of Samuel Waldron who is Removed out of this City.

Ordered that Alderman Filkin Alderman Brinckerhoof and their Assistants be a Committee to Cause the Pavement in the Beaver Street to be Taken up Regulated and Repaved with all Convenient Speed; and that this Board Contribute towards the Expence thereof in such manner as they Contributed to the Pavement of Broad Street.

Alderman Hicks Returned that he Caused on the fifteenth day of May last an Election of a Collector for the East Ward in the room and Place of Samuel Waldron, the late Collector of said Ward who hath lately Removed out of this City; and that William Elsworth was Chosen Collector for the said Ward in his stead.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 10th day of June Anno: Dom: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt } Esqrs Aldermen
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Michael Thody } Assistants

ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1825 of this City to pay to John Mare Junr or order the sum of £24 for the Painting of his present Majesty which he presented to this Corporation.

ORDERD the mayor issue his warrt to the treasurer of this
Nº 1826 City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £7 : 0 : 3 for the like sum by him advanced & paid by order of & for the use of this Corporation

[326] Mr Mayor Informed this Board that William Davis of this City Marriner hath lately Delivered to him to be Presented to this Board the picture of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Sat in an Elegant and Genteel frame, and this Board in order to Demonstrate the Great value and esteem they have for the person of so great a Patriot & friend to America as the said William Pitt, do hereby in return for the Compliment of the said William Davis, ORDER that the Freedom of this Corporation be prepared & presented to him, & that the Clerk prepare one accordingly & deliver the same to Mr Mayor who is desired to present it to the said William Davis with the thanks of this Board.

ORDERD the mayor issue his warrt to the treasurer of this
Nº 1827 City to pay to Dirick Brinckerhoof, Esqr or order the sum of £41 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City & raised & collected in vertue of an act of the legislature of this province lately made & published) for the like sum by him advanced & paid, for setting several lamp posts & fixing the lamps &c: as ℔ his said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

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ORDERD the like to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the
Nº 1828 sum of £12 : 9 : 7 in full of his accᵗ for sundry sums by him advanced & paid to sundry persons for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his said accᵗ audited by this Board & allowed of

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 2ᵈ day of July 1766

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen
- Francis Filkin
- John Bogert Junr
- Whitehead Hicks
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirck Brinckerhoof

Assistants
- Abraham Lott
- Anthony Rutgers
- Mathew Buyce
- Andrew Gotier

[327] ORDERD that Mr Mayor issue his warrᵗ to the treas-
Nº 1829 urer of this City to pay to Francis Koffler or order the sum of £149 : 11 : 7 in full of his accᵗ for sundry sums by him advanced & paid for this Corporation for the taxes of the fferry & ferry house on Nassau Island, & for sundry repairs done to the said fferry house barn &c. as pr his said accᵗ audited by this Board & allowed of.

ORDERD that the sum of £130 : 1 : 1 be allowed to Francis
Dº Koffler the late lessee of the ferry on Nassau Island by discount out of the rent still due for the said ferry to this Corporation

ORDERD by this Board that the Aldermen & Assistants of the South & Dock wards together with Aldm Cornˢ Roosevelt & Abm Lott or any four of them be a committee to view the peer on the west side of the Great Dock & report what repairs they conceive are necessary to be done to this Board with all convenient speed.

ORDERD the mayor issue his warrant to the treasurer of
Nº 1830 this City to pay to Cornˢ Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of £100 towards carrying on a building now propos'd in addition to the poor house

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ORDERD that Aldm Filkin & Abm Lott be apptd a committee to regulate the Oswego street in such manner as they shall judge will most benefit the publick, taking to their assistance one of the City surveyors, & make report thereof with all convenient speed.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9th day of July 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Whitehead Hicks
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
- Garrit Rapalie
- Abraham Lott
- Peter Bivanck
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Andrew Gotier

[328] ORDERD the mayor issue his warrt to the treasurer of
Nº 1831 this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £30 : 8 : 3 in full of his acct for victualling sundry felons &c: from the 20th of March last to the 25th of June following as ℔ his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

RESOLVED & ORDERD by this Board that the dockage accruing for so much of the ground as is appropriated on the west side of the slip whereon the ferry stairs is erected be paid by this Board to Francis Marschalk the present wharfinger.

The Common Council taking into consideration the petition of Wm Brownjohn & sundry others for the grants of water lots so far into the East River fronting their respective houses, as the present wharfs on the east & west sides do extend did thereupon order that there be granted to the said Petitioners, the right this Corporation have to the ground pray'd for, not to exceed 175 feet, beyond the present wharf, renewing for the use of the publick, a slip on the east & west sides thereof, provided the said petitioners do agree to accept of such terms

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and conditions as shall hereafter be offered by this Board & not otherwise & its further ORDERD that Aldm Hicks, Aldm Filkin, Aldm Brewerton and Aldm Brinckerhoof together with Messrs Lott, Thody & Gotier, or the major part of them be a committee to confer with, and receive such proposals as the said petitioners may have to offer, and that the said committee do cause the city surveyor to make a draft or plan of the said ground prayed for, together with the said slips, for the approbation of this Board, and that they report their proceedings to this Board with all convenient speed.

ORDERD the mayor issue his warrt to the treasurer of this
Nº 1832 City to pay to William Mitchel or order the sum of £5 in full for a quarters sallary due unto him as publick whipper of this City, & ending the 5th of this instant July

[329] City of New York } SS. ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11th day of July Anno: Domi: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Dirck Brinckerhoof
Cornelius Roosevelt } Esqrs Aldermen
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier
Michael Thody
Mathew Buyce } Assistants

ORDERED the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1833 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh, or order the sum of £25 (out of the monies Raised by Virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for Regulating The Publick Roads in the City and County of New York and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) for his Labour and Work done in Repairing the said Publick Roads of this City.

ORDERED by this Board that a warrant Issue to the Treas-
Nº 1834 urer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr or order the sum of £22 : 2 : 2 for money by him advanced and paid for making a Bonfire in Commemoration of his Majestys Birthday last.

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[330] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th day of July 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof } Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier } Assistants

Ordered that Mr Recorder, Alderman Hicks, Alderman Brewerton and Messrs Thody Lott and Gotier, or the major part of them, be a Committee to Enquire into the Encroachments made by John Rapalie upon the Lands of this Corporation lying Contiguous to his Land at Nassau Ferry, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

Ordered the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
No 1835 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of Thirty Pounds (out of the monies Raised by Vertue of an Act Entituled an Act for Regulating the Publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and Collected and Paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) on Account of expences Already Accrued in Repairing the said Publick Roads.

Ordered the like to Adolph Benson or order the sum of
No 1836 Fifty pounds (out of the monies Raised by Virtue of an Act, Entituled an Act, for Regulating the Publick Roads in the City & County of New York and Collected and Paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) on account of Expences already [331] Accrued in Repairing the said Publick Roads.

Ordered the like to Cornelius Roosevelt Esqr or order
No 1837 the sum of £22 : 16 : 6 (out of the monies Raised by Virtue of an Act, Entituled an act for Regulating the Publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and Collected and Paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) for the like sum by him advanced and paid to sundry Persons for Repairing the said Public Roads near the Fresh Water.

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Nº 1838 Ordered the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £363 : 3 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this Province lately made and Published) in full for the Balance of his two Several accounts the one for monies by him advanced & paid to sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 21st of March last past to the 21st of June following, & the other is likewise for monies by him advanced & paid as well to sundry lampmen for lighting the City lamps from the 21st of April last to the 21st of this instant July. as for divers quantities of oil and for advance money for firewood and candles for the watch house &c, as by his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

The Common Council being Informed of an Encroachment made by Robert Murray on the Slip fronting the Ground he lately Purchased of Cornelius P Low and this Board having Viewed the same find the [332] Encroachment to be About seven feet. It is thereupon ordered by this Board that the said Robert Murray have Notice to Cause the said Encroachment to be removed Immediately and that at the same time he be also acquainted that this Board Expects he will freely Comply with the Several Covenants and Agreements Contained in the Grant Which this Board lately Executed to the said Cornelius P Low for the Water Lott there. and its further ordered that the said Robert Murray be Served with a Copy of this order

The Petition of Daniel Gomez of this City mercht was preferred to this Board praying a Grant of a Water Lott fronting his house and Ground on Rotten Row; ordrd that the said Petition be Referred to the Consideration of the Committee Appointed on the 9th day of July Instant for Receiving proposals from the Petitioners of Rotten Row.

The Clerk Produced to this Board the Draught of a Law Entituled a Law for Regulating the Publick Slaughter house within the City of New York which was read and Approved of and Ordered that the same be Published, and the same being Published Accordingly, and to Continue and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and After the date hereof.

A Law for Regulating the Publick Slaughter Houses within the City of New York:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder aldermen & assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that no Butcher or other person Whatsoever, do Slaughter any Neat Cattle, within this City, but

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at the publick Slaughter House, erected on the Ground of Nicholas Bayard, under the penalty of ten Shillings for each Offense. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that if any freeholder housekeeper or Inhabitant within the outward of the said City (after the publication hereof) Shall Suffer any person or persons whatsoever to Slaughter any Neat Cattle in his, her or their house, barn, Stable, Outhouse, Yard, orchard, Garden, field, or other place within the said ward (except for his her or their own proper use) every person so Offending Shall forfeit for every Such Neat Cattle so Slaughterd, the Sum of twenty Shillings Current money of New York, one half of all which fines and penalties to the Informer and the other half to the Church wardens of this City, for the use of the poor thereof, to be recovered before the mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City or any one of them, AND BE IT ALSO FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that it Shall and may be lawfull for the keeper of the said Publick Slaughter house, to demand, Receive, and take from every Butcher Whatsoever for the use of the said Slaughter house, Pen, Penfold and the Tackle and furniture thereunto belonging the fees, dues, and Duties hereafter mentioned, (that is to Say) the Sum of one Shilling Current money of New York for each neat Cattle, kill'd Slaughtered and dressed in the said Slaughter House, and the like Sum (or the Tongue of Each head of Neat Cattle so Killed Slaughtered and dressed, by any other Inhabitant of the said City not Excerciseing the Trade of a Butcher) in full of all dues, Duties and demands whatsoever, for Each head of Neat Cattle so Slaughtered as aforesaid; Any former Law usage, or Custom of the Corporation to the Contrary hereof, in any wise Notwithstanding.

Nº 1839 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £12 : 11 : 9 in full of his acct for storing and cleansing the Citys Arms &c. as ℔ his sd acct audited & allowed of by this Board.

The Clerk of this Board produced the drafts of severall releases for the ground from high to low water mark, & of grants for the soil 200 feet into the East River, from this Corporation to Samuel Farmer, Abraham Anthony, Isaac Roosevelt, Abraham Duryee, William Bancker, Anthony Rutgers, Mary Barclay, Adrian Bancker Junr, Stephen Crosfield, & Joseph Totten, Leonard Lispinard, Richard Bancker, Thomas Moore & John Gifford, which were read & approved of, & ORDERD the same be engrossed & delivered to the abovesaid Samuel Farmer & others, on their executing counterparts thereof, to the use of this Corporation

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7th day of August 1766.

Present
John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Nicholas Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof
} Esqrs Aldermen

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Anthony Rutgers
Michael Thodey
Mathew Buyce
Andrew Gotier
} Assistants

Mr Wm Brownjohn produced to this Board a paper stiled a protest against the Corporations appropriating the water lot fronting his lot of ground to the use of a slip, which was read, & this Board conceiving the same to be an insolent & impertinent paper did thereupon unanimously resolve & ORDER that the same be thrown under the table, & the same is thrown under the table accordingly.

THE PETITION of sundry freemen, freeholders, & inhabitants of this City was preferred to this Board setting forth that they have been informed that this Board has directed Robt Murray of this City merchant to remove such & so great a part of the wharf or peer which he hath lately sunk upon the ground or soil belonging to this Corporation, to the westward of the range prescribed & limited by this Corporation in a grant to Cornelius P Low & his assigns & that they were of opinion the said encroachment would be more convenient to the publick than if the same had not been made, & therefore humbly prayed that this Board would permit & suffer the said Robt Murray to go on in building the said peer or wharf, on the same range it was when sunk &c: & the said Robt Murray appearing before this Board did acknowledge that he was sensible he had made an encroachment of 7 feet or thereabouts, on the ground & soil of this Corporation to the westward of the ground or soil by him purchased from the said Cornelius P Low, & that the said encroachment was made accidentally & not willfully & therefore hoped & prayed that this board would deal with him in the premisses, in such favourable manner as they in their usual tenderness should judge proper; whereupon the said petition and the concession of the said Robt Murray being by this Board taken into consideration, This Board did thereupon come to the following resolu-

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tion, & ORDERD that the wharf so lately sunk by the said Robt Murray with the said encroachment do remain & continue where it now is and that a bevile line be run from the south west corner of the present wharf or peer so far into the said [334] East River as the extent of his present grant or right gives him, so that the same there terminates to a front on the said river of 25 feet only, & that the said Robt Murray in building and erecting the said peer & docking out in front of his water lot do leave a vacancy of 30 feet as well through his own lot as that of the peer, & that the same vacancy be made between the present wharf & peer, & of that to be built by the said Robt Murray, the same to be left open for the tides way, for and during so long time as this Board shall judge necessary and convenient; & that the said vacancy fronting the peer shall be covered with a strong bridge to be made by the said Robt Murray for the use of carriages &c: which said resolutions being mentioned and declared to the said Robt Murray in Common Council, he did thereupon agree to & approve of, & desired that his consent & approbation might be entered in the minutes of this Board, which is hereby entered accordingly.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10th day of September Anno Dom: 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt

Assistants:
Peter Byvanck
Andrew Gotier
Mathew Buyce
Anthony Rutgers

THE PETITION of Aaron Bussing & several others inhabitants of the Town of Harlem was preferred to this Board and read, setting forth that the ground along Harlem River between the north corner of the coach house belonging to the estate of Lewis Morris Esqr deceased to a certain small creek running into a piece of meadow ground belonging

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to John Bogert Junr Esqr has always been left by the [335] said Town as common ground for a landing place for all persons crossing the said river between the two stations aforesaid, & that there is no other proper place in the said town for a landing; that they have been informed a petition has been or shortly will be presented to this Board, praying for a grant of a water lot into the said Harlem River adjoining to the said ground, which if granted would deprive them & all others having occasion to pass and repass the said river to and from the said town of the benefit of the said Common landing, & therefore humbly prayed that this board would not grant the prayer of the said petition, until they have been heard by their counsel on the subject matter thereof. This Board taking into Consideration the said petition thereupon ORDERD that the petitioners by their Counsel have a hearing at the next Common Council to be held Monday the 22d of September instant, & that the said petitioners be served with a copy of this order.

THE COMMITTEE appointed Wednesday the 2d of July last to view the farm of John Bogert Junr Esqr made their report in the words following (vizt) City of New York SS. We the Committee appointed by this Board, Wednesday the 2d of July 1766 to view the farm of Alderman John Bogert Junr in the Township of Harlem in the Out ward of this City binding upon Harlem in the East River opposite Mr Lewis Morris's land & St George Talbot's Island, we have this day accordingly viewed the Same, & do in obedience to said appointment report that we are of opinion he may have the soil under the water from high to Low water mark begining 30 links to the North east of his dwelling house, there and so extending south or south west to the end of his land according to a plan thereof made by Mr Francis Marschalk one of our City surveyors, always reserving a right to this Corporation to build a wharf of the breadth of 20 feet for a publick street at the extent of low water mark if it shall ever be wanted for the use of this Corporation; we are also of opinion that he may have the soil from high to low water mark as far to the north of his house as his [336] Land extends there binding upon the said River. Which is nevertheless humbly submitted to this Board by your humble Servants, Geo. Brewerton, Cornelius Roosevelt, Mathew Buyce, Abraham P. Lott. New York July 16th 1766.

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1840 of this City to pay to Cornelius Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds towards carrying on a building in addition to the poor house.

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Nº 1841 ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the first instant.

Nº 1842 ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Barwick or order the Sum of £11 : 12 : 3 in full of his acct for Carting One hundred and Eighty loads of Sand and nineteen Loads of stone in Broad Street.

Nº 1843 ORDERED the like to Abraham Van Duersen or order the Sum of two pounds ten Shillings in full of his account for Sixty ℔ of Candles had, to the use of this Corporation.

Nº 1844 ORDERED the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of thirty pounds, six Shillings, in full of his account for Attending the fire Engines &c: as per his said Account Sworn to, and Allowed of by this Board.

Nº 1845 ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of £35 : 11 : 5 in full of his account for work done at the New Goal as by his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

[337] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 22ᵈ day of September Anno Dom̄ 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqʳ Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqʳ Recorder

Esqʳˢ Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof

Assistants:
Garrit Rapalie
Mathew Buyce
Anthony Rutgers
Peter Bivanck
Andrew Gotier

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Nº 1846 ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Luke Roome or order the Sum of £47 : 10 for so much money by him advanced and paid to Cornelius Moring and Thomas Teer for taking one hundred Scow Loads of Mud out of the fly Slip and for Scow hire, as pr their said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

This being the day appointed by this Board for a hearing upon the petition of Aaron Bussing and Sundry others, inhabitants of the Town of Harlem against the Application of John Bogert [Jr.] Esqr for the grant of a water Lott in Harlem river, adjoining his Ground there: The said petitioners appeared by their Counsel and Offered Sundry Affidavits, reasons and Authorities to shew why the Same ought not to be Granted by this Board to the Said John Bogert [Jr.]; WHEREUPON this Board did order that the said John Bogert [Jr.] have time to answer the Said Several affidavits, reasons and Authoritys so offered by the said Aaron Bussing untill the tenth day of October next, which said day is hereby appointed for that purpose accordingly.

[338] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 25th day of September 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Whitehead Hicks
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoff

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Garrit Rapalie
- Abraham Lott
- Mathew Buyce
- Anthony Rutgers
- Andrew Gotier

Nº 1847 ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of twenty five pounds (out of the monies raised by Virtue of an act Entituled an act for regulating the publick roads in

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the City & County of New York and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) on account of his labour & work done in repairing the said publick roads of this City.

Nº 1848 ORDERED the like to Rynier Knox or order the Sum of twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings for carting of paving sand by order of the Committee for Beaver Street, as ℔ his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Nº 1849 ORDERED the like to Mr Abraham P: Lott or order the sum of Nine pounds, five shillings and two pence in full of his account for monies by him expended for this Corporation on the ferry house at Nassau Ferry.

THREE Several petitions, of the Same Nature were preferred to this Board, Subscribed by a number of freeholders and Inhabitants of this City, and read, praying that this Board would reserve, out of the Grants of the water lots intended to be made to the proprietors of Rotten Row, a part thereof, for the erecting hereafter an Exchange, Market house or publick building &c: WHEREUPON this Board ORDERED the Consideration thereof be had at the next Common Council which is agreed to be held on Thursday next, and hereby ORDERED [339] Accordingly.

THE PETITION of Peter Fresneau was preferred to this Board and read praying that his Name may be inserted in the grant of the Soil under water fronting Rotton Row. The Consideration of which is ORDERED as above.

THE REMONSTRANCE and Petition of Sundry freeholders freemen and Others traders in this City, was again read, praying that this Board would be fovourably pleased to erect, Build and run out a good, Strong and Substantial Dock wharf or pier of two hundred feet to be joined to the South end of the present Citys pier, ranging with the South west Side thereof or in such other manner as this Board Should judge proper was this day taken into Consideration; When Alderman Brinckerhoof proposed to this Corporation that if they would advance the sum of one thousand pounds for extending the said Citys peer two hundred feet farther into the said East River that in such case he would thereupon immediately pay into the hands of the Corporation the Sum of three hundred and fifty pounds being five years interest advance on said sum of one thousand pounds; and that as soon as the

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said wharf or pier was made and finished he would then Allow and pay the Corporation for the dockage or wharfage of the said additional peer the sum of One hundred pounds yearly and every year for the first five years thence ensueing; which proposal & offer this Board approved of and agreed to, and thereupon ORDERD that Alderman Filkin & Alderman Brinckerhoof together with their Assistants Messrs Thody and Gotier or any three of them be a Committee to agree with proper workmen, and to provide the Necessary materials for Carrying on, extending and Compleating the said peer, in a Good and workman like manner; so that in the doing thereof, the Sum they Expend therein do not exceed or amount to more than one thousand pounds.

[340] City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 29th of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Archangel) Anno Dom: 1766.

Present.

John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert [Jr.]
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Dirck Brinckerhoff
Cornelius Roosevelt

Assistants:
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Peter Byvanck
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier
Mathew Buyce

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector, and two Constables in the six wards on the South side of the fresh water and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors, and four

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Constables for the Out ward of the said City to Serve in the respective Offices for the year Ensuing

The Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands the Several persons to serve in the several Offices afores^{d} Viz^{t}

Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	Eastward.
Jacob Brewerton	Assistant	
Hugh Wallace, Edward Nicholl	Assessors	
William Elsworth	Collector	
George Marschalk, John Farrell	Constables	
[341] Nicholas Roosevelt	Alderman	Westward.
Gilbert Forbush	Assistant	
Gilbert Forbush, Leonard Kip	Assessors	
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Rinier Skaats, Justus Rodgers	Constables	
George Brewerton	Alderman	Northward.
Anthony Rutgers	Assistant	
Benjamin Hugget & John Forbes	Assessors	
Anthony Ackerly	Collector	
Anthony Ackerly & Samuel Crosby	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	Southward.
Michael Thody	Assistant	
Jacob Roome, John Lasher	Assessors	
Frederick Lasher	Collector	
Isaac Moses, Frederick Lasher	Constables	
Dirick Brinckerhoof	Alderman	Dockward.
Andrew Gotier	Assistant	
John Lansing & Garrit Abeel	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger & Moses Taylor	Constables	

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Benjamin Blagg	Alderman	Montgomery ward.
Robert Benson	Assistant	
Samuel Dodge & Jacob Duryee	Assessors	
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Arnout Cannon & Thomas Carmer	Constables	
Cornelius Roosevelt	Alderman	Out ward Bowry division.
Mathew Buyce	Assistant	
Obediah Wells & Gerrardus Hardenbrook	Assessors	
John Stout	Collector	
John Brezell & Samuel Wall	Constables	
[1742] Adolph Benson & William Naugle	Assessors	Harlem Dº
Henry Van Breme	Collector	
John Duyckman Junr & Henry Van Breme	Constables	

Alderman Brewerton and Messrs Thody and Gotier being appointed by this Board to wait on Isaac Depeyster Esqr the present Chamberlain and inform him, that previous to his appointment of Chamberlain for the ensuing year, this Board were desirous to know if he would make good the engagement they have made to John Depeyster Junr for assisting him to Collect in the Revenue of this Corporation who returned for answer that if the Corporation thought proper to charge him with any expence that might accrue from this day he Should have no objection to it, and left the matter entirely with the corporation to do as they should judge proper, upon which this Board resolved that the said Isaac Depeyster Esqr be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City, and he is hereby elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year ensuing he giving such security as the law directs.

Resolved and Ordered by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year ensuing or untill some other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his room.

Nº 1850 Ordered the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert Junr Esqr or order the Sum of Sixty pounds in full for a years interest of One thousand pounds due the 26th day of September instant.

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Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr being returned elected an Alderman for the west ward of this City for the year ensuing, Whereupon at the request of Abraham Lott a Candidate for an Alderman of the said ward to have a Scrutiny upon the election this day had. It is ORDERD by this Board that he have one accordingly. And at the Same time Gilbert Forbush was returned elected an Assistant for the said West ward for the year ensuing and at the request [343] of William Gilbert a Candidate for an Assistant of said ward to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had; It is ORDERED by this Board that he have one accordingly and also at the same time the Alderman of the Outward returned John Stout Elected Collector for the Bowery division in the said Ward for the year ensuing. WHEREUPON at the request of Gerrardus Hardenbrook a Candidate for a Collector of the said Division to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had. It is also ORDERED by this Board that he have one accordingly, and that the said three Scrutinys be made on the said Elections in the presence of Alderman Filkin, Alderman Brewerton and Alderman Brinckerhoof, and Messrs Thodey & Gotier or the major part of them who are hereby appointed a Committee for said purpose.

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1851 of this City to pay to Thomas Brown or order the Sum of twenty seven pounds in full of his account for work done for this Corporation to the City as a Stone Cutter as pr his said Account sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Second day of October Anno Dom: 1766.

Present. John Cruger Esqr Mayor &
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Whitehead Hicks
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Derick Brinckerhoff

Assistants:
- Peter Bivanck
- Garrit Rapalie
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Andrew Gotier

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[344] THE PETITION of Henry Cuyler, Abraham De Peyster and sundry others for the grants of the soil fronting their several houses and lotts of Ground on Burnets Quay the whole breadth thereof, two hundred feet into the East River from the present wharf or Street under Such Reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions as this Board should Judge proper &c. Whereupon Its ORDERD by this Board that the consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Comn Councill.

THE PETITION of James De Lancey for the grant of the Soil fronting his Ground in the outward of this City the whole breadth thereof from the North side of the Ground belonging to Hendrick Rutgers as farr as the North Side of Corlaer's Hook, to Extend from his said Ground into the said East River, 200 feet beyond Low water mark upon such reasonable rents, reservations and Conditions as this Board Should Judge proper. Whereupon It's ORDERD by this Board that the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Comn Councill.

THE PETITION of Josias Smith, Lawrence Burrows, Cornelius Wynkoop and William Jackson was read praying a grant to them of Such parts of the Soil under water fronting Rotten Row, as shall appear to be their Several Rights; and that if any doubt concerning their Right in the premisses Should arise, they severally desire to be heard by their Council in Support of the same. Whereupon Its ORDERD by this Board on taking the same into Consideration that the said petitioners have a hearing either by themselves or their Council on the Subject Matter of their petition at the next Common Council to be held on Wednesday the 8th day of this Instant October at two oClock in the afternoon, and that the late, as well as the former petitioners have notice thereof.

THE PETITION of Henry Carmer of the City of New York Joiner was read praying a Grant of the Soil under water fronting Rotten [345] Row opposite to the dwelling house in the possession of Rinier Skaats; and that if any doubt Concerning his right in the Same Should arise he desires to be heard by his Council in Support of the Same: this Board taking into Consideration the Said Petition thereupon ORDERED that the said Petitioner by his Council have a hearing on the Subject matter of his petition at the Next Common Council to be held on Wednesday the Eighth day of this instant October at two O'Clock in the afternoon and that the late as well as the former Petitioners have Notice thereof.

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The Petition of Peter Fresneau preferred the 25th of September last, praying a Grant of the soil under water fronting Rotten Row, opposite the house in the possession of Jacob Sarly was this day taken into consideration by this Board, who thereupon ORDERD that the said Petitioner by his Council have a hearing on the Subject matter of his petition at the next Common Council to be held on wednesday the 8th day of this Instant October at two oClock in the afternoon and that the late as well as the former petitioners have notice thereof.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by this Board to Conferr with and receive proposals from the proprietors of the Lands Adjoining to the wharf Commonly Called Hunters Key or Rotten Row made their report thereon in the words following (Viz!) Wee the Subscribers the major part of the Committee appointed by the Common Council to conferr with and receive proposals from the proprietors of the lands adjoining to the wharf commonly called Hunters Key or Rotten Row having met and Conferred with Messrs Nicholas Gouverneur, James Jauncey, William Walton Junr Theophilact Bache and Joseph Hallet as a Committee of the proprietors of the Lands Adjoining the said Hunters Key or Rotten Row do report the proposals and Offers made by them the said Committee for the proprietors of Lands adjoining Hunters Key, which were as follows. First. That the proprietors will pay an annual quit rent of five Shillings ℔ foot for ever for the Soil prayed [346] for as far into the river as the Wharfs of Mr Cruger on the west and the wharf of Mr Murray on the East side of the soil prayed for, Or Secondly that they will give three pounds ℔ foot Cash down on making the grant for the said Soil, and an Annual quit rent of Eighteen pence ℔ foot for ever afterwards provided that the wharfage of the wharfs they shall build be and remain to them and their heirs and Assigns for ever. Which is Nevertheless humbly submitted by, Whitehead Hicks, Geo: Brewerton, Dirick Brinckerhoof, Andw Gautier, Mich! Thody. ORDERD that the Same remain to be considered of by some future Common Council, as several petitions have been preferred against the subject matter thereof.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 8th day of October 1766.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Cornelius Roosevelt
Abraham P Lott
Michael Thody
Andrew Gotier } Assistants
Peter Bivanck

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1852 of this City to pay to Mr John Brower or order the sum of £19 : 15 : 8 in full of his acct for work done for this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Richard Pettit or order the sum of
Nº 1853 £21 : 13 : 6 for paving fronting the City Hall, as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Rinier Skaats or order the Sum of
Nº 1854 one pound four Shillings and three pence in full of his account for horse hire, loss of time & expences in Transporting John Lever to the West Chester Goal by order of the Majestrates, as pr his said [347] Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Wm Mitchel or order the sum of £5
Nº 1855 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him as publick whipper of this City and ending the 5th of this Inst October.

ORDERED that the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Elizabeth Crook of the City of New York Spinster, in the penalty of £600 Conditioned for the payment of £300 on or before the 8th day of October next with interest for the same at the rate of Six per cent pr Annum, and that he annex the Seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by the mayor & Countersigned by the said Clerk.

ORDERED the like to Richard Waldron of the said City Mercht for £700 payable as above with the like Interest &c:

The above two bonds are given in order to Discharge a bond which this board gave to Henry Cuyler of Albany the 20th of September 1765 for £1000.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October 1766.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoff } Esqrs Aldermen
Michael Thodey
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier
Matthew Buyce } Assistants

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Barronet, Governour & Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, at Albany on the 29th of September Last, by and with the advice of his Majesties Councill, was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York, for the year ensuing, Viz: Whitehead Hicks Esqr [348] to be Mayor, Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets of the City & County of New York, John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff and Thomas Shrieve Gentleman to be Corroner of the City and County of New York, and this day Mr Mayor attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants aforesaid, high Sheriff, Town Clerk, high Constable petty Constables and other Officers of this Corporation, between the hours of Ten & Eleven oClock at the City Hall, went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the said City and there waited on his said Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet: The oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence of, and by order of his said Excellency were administred unto the said Whitehead Hicks Esqr as Mayor, Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York, as also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the City & County of New York and also the usual oaths of Office New York, and Justice of the peace in the presence of the severall members of this Court, before mentioned; Whereupon the mayor attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the Commission for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of the high Sheriff and Corroner were published, and then the Court re-

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turned to the Common Councill Chamber, where the said Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair, and then the said Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} as mayor of this Corporation administred the oaths afore-Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test & abjuration oath, and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Majestrates and officers following Viz^{t}

Francis Filkin	Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Dirick Brinckerhoff	
Benjamin Blagg	
Michael Thody	Assistants
Anthony Rutgers	
Mathew Buyce	
Andrew Gotier	
[349] Jacob Brewington	Assistants
Robert Benson	
Gilbert Forbush	

John Roberts Esq^{r} high Sheriff of the City & County of New York.

Thomas Shrieve, Corroner of the City & County of New York.

Amos Dodge high Constable.

Petty Constables

George Marschalk	East ward
John Farrill	
Rinier Skaats	West ward
Anthony Ackerly	Northward
Samuel Crosby	
Frederick Lasher	Southward
Manus Burger	Dockward
Moses Taylor	
Arnout Cannon	Montg. Ward
Thomas Carmer	
John Brazell	Bowery Division
Samuel Wall	
Henry Van Breme	Harlem D^{o}

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ORDER'D by this Board that the Alderman of the west ward, Cause a New Election of an Assessor for the west ward in the room of Gilbert Forbush who was returned an Assistant for said ward, and that the said Alderman also Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said ward in the room of Justus Rodgers who was returned a Constable for said ward and is neither a freeman nor freeholder, and that the said election be on Monday next at nine oClock in the forenoon.

WHEREAS his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Barronet, with the advice of his Majestys Councill for this province, did on the 29th day of September Last in the City of Albany appoint Whitehead Hicks Esqr to be Mayor, Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets of this City, for the year thence ensuing; and whereas the said Whitehead Hicks was also on that day returned duly Elected by the freemen and freeholders of the said East ward, of this City, an Alderman for the said ward for the year ensuing AND WHEREAS the appointment of the said Whitehead Hicks to the Office of Mayoralty of this City hath Superceded him in the Office of an Alderman of the said East ward, This Board [350] Therefore Conceiving it Necessary that the said vacancy be Supplied with some other in his Room hereby ORDERD that there be an Election of an Alderman for the said ward in the room of the said Whitehead Hicks on Monday next at ten oClock in the forenoon, and that the Election be held at the Dwelling House of the said Mayor.

ORDERED that there be a New Election of a Constable for the South ward in the room of Isaac Moses, who is neither a freeman nor freeholder; and that the Alderman of the said ward cause the said Election to be held on friday the twenty fourth of October Instant at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

ORDERED by this Board that Such of the Aldermen and Common Councill men which Succeeded those of Last year be, and they are hereby appointed to all Such Committees as these were appointed to.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 22d day of October Anno Dom 1766.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Elias Desbrosses

Assistants:
Anthony Rutgers
Michael Thody
Jacob Brewerton
Robert Benson
Gilbert Forbush

Ordered the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1856 of this City to pay to Andrew Breasted or order the Sum of fifty pounds on account of work done to the City Hall.

Ordered the like to Stephen Terhune or order the Sum
Nº 1857 of £8 : 2 : 7 in full of his Account for painting and glazing the Alms House and other work done for this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of.

Ordered the like to Richard Pettit or order the sum of
Nº 1858 £27 : 14 : 3, in full of his account for work done at Nassau ferry as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

[351] Ordered the Mayor issue his warrant to the treas-
Nº 1859 urer of this City to pay to Cornelius Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of £100 towards building the Alms House.

Ordered the like to Michael Thody or order the Sum of
Nº 1860 £8 to be by him applied towards the Expence of Sinking a well in the west End of Beaver Street

Ordered that Mr Brewington Do Cause fifty Scow loads of mud and filth to be taken out of Burlings Slip at the expence of this Corporation.

Mr Mayor made a return to this Board that pursuant to their order of the 14th of October Instant Causing him to have a new Election of an Alderman for the East ward in his Room and Stead, he having been appointed and Sworn in mayor of this City, and therefore Could not Serve as Alderman for the said ward, Elias Desbrosses Esqr was Elected by ye plurality of Voices or Votes of the freemen of the said City, being Inhabitants and freeholders of the said ward, Alderman

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for the same. The said Elias Desbrosses appearing, by order of this Board took the oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, The Test and Abjuration oath, and also the usual oath of a Justice of the peace for the due Execution of his office, and took his Seat accordingly.

Alderman Nicholas Roosevelt made a Return to this Board that (pursuant to an order of this Board of the 14th of October Instant) he had Caused a New Election of an Assessor for the west ward in the room of Gilbert Forbes who was Returned duly Elected an Assistant for the Said ward on the 29th of September last, and that Abraham Bussing was duly elected an Assessor for said Ward in his Stead; and at the same time the said Alderman also returned that he Caused an Election of a Constable for the said ward in the room of Justus Rodgers who was returned a Constable for the said ward and being Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Falkenar Valleau was duly Elected a Constable for said ward in his Room. The said Falkenar Valleau appearing was Qualified accordingly.

[352] Isaac Moses Cordwainer admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be registred.

ORDERED by this Board that Alderman Desbrosses be appointed to all Such Committees, as those to which the Mayor was appointed to.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 30th day of October Anno Dom 1766.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Andrew Gotier
Jacob Brewerton
Robert Benson
Gilbert Forbes
} Assistants

ORDERED by this Board that the assize of Bread be till further order, flour at 17/6 ℔ Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 12oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to weigh..... 13½ for 2 Coppers

AND further ORDERED that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only ex-

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cepted) and that all bakers within the Same, take Notice thereof, and Govern themselves accordingly.

Alderman Filkin reported that pursuant to an order of this Board he had Caused a New Election of a Constable for the South ward and that Samuel Moses was Duly Elected a Constable for the said ward on the 24th of October Instant he the said Samuel Moses having been elected a Constable for the Said ward on the 29th of September last, and was then neither a freeman nor freeholder, but hath Since to witt the 22d day of this Instant October taken up his freedom, and was this day Sworn to Execute the [353] said office accordingly.

Nº 1861 ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £434 : 6 : 7½ (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the legislature of this province lately made and published) for the ballance of his two several accounts, the one for monies by him advanced and paid to sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 22d of June last past to the 22d of September following, and the other is likewise for monies by him advanced and paid as well to Sundry lamp men for lighting the Citys lamps from the 21st of July last past to the 21st of October instant, as for divers quantities of Lamp Oil and sundry sums by him laid out in mending and repairing the said publick Lamps, and for fire wood and Candles found for the watch house and lamp lighters as pr his said acct, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 10th day of November 1766.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Elias Des Brosses
- Benjamin Blagg

Assistants
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andrew Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson

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Nº 1862 ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Van Der Spiegle or order the Sum of £138 : 1 : 10 in full for the Interest of his four Several Bonds from this Corporation to him to the 24th of August last.

[354] ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to the said John Van Der Spiegle in the penalty of £3340 Conditioned on the payment of £1670 on or before the 10th of November next with interest for the same at the rate of Six pr cent from the 24th of August last, and that the said Clerk Annex the seal of this Corporation to the same to be signed by the said Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk, and that the same be delivered to the said John Van Der Spiegle on his Cancelling and delivering up the abovesaid four bonds from this Corporation to him, and not otherwise.

WHEREAS many frauds have been, and are daily Committed in the sale of firewood, for want of an equal and just manner of Measuring the same wherefore in order to prevent which, IT is hereby ORDERED that the Aldermen and Common Council men of the South, Dock and East wards or the major part of them be a Committee to prepare the draft of a Bill for Regulating the Sale of firewood brought into this City, and preferr the Same to this board with all Convenient Speed for their approbation.

ORDERED that the Aldermen and Common Councill men of the North, Montgomery and Dock wards or the major part of them be a Committee, to Consider of the plan of a Bridewell, and make an estimate of the expence thereof, and report the Same to the next Common Council or as Soon after as they Conveniently can.

BE IT ORDAINED by the mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, orders, and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the 11th day of November last past were made, ordained, renewed, Established & published be renewed and Continued, and remain in full force & Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof. Viz: the 29 Laws folls

A Law for the due observation of the Lords day, Called Sunday.

a Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

A Law for the better preventing of fires.

A Law for the marking of bread.

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[355] A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal and flour by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal flour Corn and grain

A Law for regulating Negroes, Mullattoes and Other slaves

A Law for regulating Carts & Carmen

A Law to regulate the Office of Guagers of liquors, packers of beef and pork and Cullers of Staves, heading & hoops.

A Law relating to making of freemen

A Law for regulating the lying of Vessells in the great Dock and Slips of this City and Ascertaining the rates to be paid for the same, and for preserving the bridge and Common Sewer of the Same great Dock.

A Law for preserving the Commons & the fish in fresh water pond.

A Law for regulating and Establishing fees for the inviters to funerals

A Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets, lanes and alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the Same.

A Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for marking of butter

A Law for regulating fences

A Law for regulating of midwives within the City of New York

A Law for regulating the office of Treasurer or Chamberlain of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gun pow[d]er.

A Law declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation. the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty, of this City Shall be put unto.

A Law for regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the Same.

A Law to prevent the Selling or giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

A Law to restrain and prohibit the giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinels of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

[356] A Law to prevent Raffling within the City of New York.

A Law to Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the weight of Onions that Shall be brought to this City for Sale or exportation

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A Law prohibiting the Sale of hay by Measure.

A Law to prevent frauds and uncertainties in the Sale of firewood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City.

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 17th day of November Anno Dom 1766

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
Geo: Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Elias Des Brosses
Berjamin Blagg

Assistants:
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Mathew Buyce
Andrew Gotier
Jacob Brewerton
Gilbert Forbes
Robert Benson

Nº 1863 Ordered the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Miss Mary Burck or order the sum of £30 in full for a years interest of £500 due unto her and ending the 19th of September last past.

Nº 1864 Ordered the like to Mrs Ann Crook and others Executors of Charles Crook deceased or order the Sum of £30 in full for a years interest of £500 due unto them and ending the 19th of September last past.

Nº 1865 Ordered the like to Mr Gilbert Forbes or order the Sum of £8 the Same to be by him laid out towards Sinking a well in the Broadway opposite to Battow[?] Street.

Nº 1866 [357] Ordered the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of £54 : 13 : 3 in full of his account for Victualling sundry Criminals from the 25th of June last to the 15th of this instant November as ꝑ his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

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ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1867 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door-keeper to this Board or order the sum of Six pounds being the usual yearly allowance made him by this Board for Extraordinary Services, and this Board being Sensible of his having done more than the usual Extraordinary services the last year do also order that the Treasurer pay him the further Sum of forty Shillings.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27th day of November 1766.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirck Brinckerhoof
- Elias Desbrosses
- Benjamin Blagg

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbes

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the treasurer of
Nº 1868 this City to pay to Cornelius Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of £125 towards building the Alms House.

ORDERED by this Board that the assize of bread be till further order flour at 20/6 pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb: 9oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 12oz for 2 Coppers

[358] and further ORDERED that no other bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard bisquits only excepted) and that all bakers within the Same take Notice thereof and Govern themselves accordingly.

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1869 this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £20 : 2 : 6 (out of the monies raised by virtue of an act entituled an Act for regulating the publick roads in the City & County

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of New York, and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) in full of his account for work done in repairing the said Publick roads as ℔ his said account, Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Nº 1870 ORDERED the like to Adolph Benson or order the Sum of £38 : 16 : 3 (out of the monies raised by virtue of an act entituled an Act for regulating the publick roads in the City and County of New York and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) in full of his account for work done in repairing the Said publick roads as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Nº 1871 ORDERD the like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 1st of December next.

The Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of a Bill to ascertain the size of Carts and regulate the Sale of fire wood in the City of New York produced to this Board a bill accordingly; and the Same being read and approved of by this Board. It was thereupon ORDERED that the same be published, and the same is published Accordingly in the presence of the Several members of this Board.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 5th day of December 1766.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
} Esqrs Aldermen

[359]
Michael Thody
Andrew Gautier
Mathew Buyce
Jacob Brewerton
Robert Benson
Gilbert Forbes
} Assistants

ORDERED by this Board that Messrs Thody & Gautier be desired to procure on Loan for this Corporation the Sum of £400.

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Upon application of Alexander McCoy and William Turner to this Board, to be appointed publick Measurers of this City, This Board taking the Same into Consideration thereupon ORDERD that they be appointed to the said Office Accordingly, first taking the usual oath for the due execution of the Same.

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 7th day of Janry 1767.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
} Esqrs Aldermen

Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Jacob Brewerton
Gilbert Forbush
Robert Benson
} Assistants

ORDERED by this Board, that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 19/3 pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 10oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to weigh..... 12 for 2 Do

AND further ORDERED that no Other bread be made for sale within this City, than According to the above Assize (hard bisquets Only excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof, and make their bread Accordingly

[360] ORDERED by this Board that the Sum of £300 be raised together with the minister & poor Tax for repairing and amending the publick roads within the City & County of New York for the ensuing year.

ORDERED that Alderman Brewerton, Alderman Brinckerhoof, Alderman Blagg and Alderman Desbrosses, together with Messrs Rutgers, Thody & Forbes or any five of them be a Committee to audit the publick accounts of this Corporation.

THE PETITION of the Governors of the College of the province of New York, in the City of New York in America was preferred to this Board praying that this Board would grant to them, the water Lots

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fronting their Ground in the west ward of this City &c. ORDERD that the Same be taken into Consideration by this Board at the next Common Councill

THE PETITION of Michael Thody of the said City Gent. was preferred to this Board, Setting forth, that he hath Lately purchased Severall Lots of Ground with the buildings thereon near the New Goal which this Corporation hath Leased to Sundry persons for the Term of 21 years, and known by Lots Number 11: 12: & 13: Since which he hath been to a Considerable Expence in Repairing and Amending the Same, and therefore prayed that this Board would take the Same into their Consideration, and Lengthen the Said Severall Leases, Subject to the Rent, now given &c. ORDERD the Same be taken into Consideration by this Board at the next Common Councill.

WHEREAS it appears to this Board that very large Sums of money are due and in arrear to this Corporation from a Number of persons for rents reserved, on grants (& Otherwise) which have from time to time [been] Issued to them, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that publick Notice be given by publishing this order in the Severall News papers of this City, that unless Such arrears of Rent be paid to the Chamberlain of this Corporation on or before the 1st day of March next, This Board will Either Reenter into the premisses Granted to Such persons who Shall appear to be in Arrear on that day or will prosecute them on their Covenants for the Same.

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board, prepare a bond from this Corporation to John Quackinbush of the City of New York Carpenter in the penalty of £400 Conditioned for the payment of £200 on or before the 6th of January next with [361] Interest for the Same at the rate of Six per Cent from the 6th of January instant and Annex the seal of the Corporation thereto to be signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board.

ORDERED the like to Mrs Ann Chambers of the City of New York widdow in the penalty of £500 Conditioned for the payment of £250 on or before the 7th day of January next, with Interest for the Same at and after the rate of Six per Cent ℔ Annum from the 10th day of December last and Annex the Seal of the Corporation thereto to be Signed by the mayor, and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board.

No 1872 ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Wm Mitchel or order the Sum of five pounds in full for a quarters Sallery due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and ending the fifth instant.

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City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th day of January 1767.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Desbrosses

Assisstants:
Michael Thody
Mathew Buys
Andrew Gautier
Gilbert Forbes

THE PETITION of Francis Moore, Frederick Van Cortlandt and sundry Others proprietors of houses and lots of Ground fronting the docks Commonly Called the Great Dock and Mrs Moores Dock was again read, praying the grants of water Lots upon the Terms therein mentioned: WHEREUPON it is ORDERED by this Board that Alderman Filkin [362] Alderman Brinckerhoof, Alderman Brewerton & Alderman Des Brosses together with Messrs Thody, Gotier and Forbush, or the major part of them be a Committee to Conferr with and receive Such proposals as the said petitioners may have to offer, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1873 this City to pay to Mr Abraham Lefferts or order the Sum of thirty pounds for two years interest of three hundred pounds at five pr Cent which became due the twelfth of this instant January.

ORDERED the like to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the
Nº 1874 Sum of fifteen pounds for one years Attending the Barracks &c: ending the 23d of October last as ℔ his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº urer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or
(1875) order the sum of £481 : 5 : 9½ (out of the monies
Warrt Issued paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Legislature of this province lately made and published) for the bal-

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lance of his two Several Accounts, the one for monies by him advanced and paid to Sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 23d of September last past to the 23d of December following and the other is likewise for monies by him advanced and paid as well to Sundry lamp men for lighting the Citys lamps from the twenty first of October last to the twenty first of January instant as for divers quantities of Lamp Oil &c: as ℔ his said Account sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

WHEREAS upon the report of the Committee for auditing the Chamberlains accounts it appears to this Board that Severall Considerable Sums are due & owing from many persons in this City to this Corporation who under a pretence of having Some demands against this Corporation refuse to discharge the Same. Wherefore in order to remove those objections IT is hereby ORDERED that Alderman Brinckerhoof [363] Alderman Des Brosses and Mr Thody be a Committee to Call those persons to account and settle and adjust their demands, in such an Equitable manner as they shall judge proper and report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 17th day of February Anno Dom 1767.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Mathew Buyce
- Andrew Gotier
- Jacob Brewerton
- Anthony Rutgers
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbes

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ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1876 this City to pay to Henry Cruger Esqr or order the Sum of four pounds eighteen Shillings in full of his account for Sundry spikes by him supplyed for the use of this Corporation in repairing the bridge at Long Island ferry.

ORDERED the like to David Demaree or order the Sum of
Nº 1877 £32 : 2 : 5 in full of his account, for fencing in Six lots of Ground fronting division Street, and paving the Street fronting the Same by order of this Corporation as pr his Said account Sworn to and allowed of, by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Edward Covenhoven or order the
Nº 1878 Sum of Seven pounds in full of his account for an Iron Cast Stove furnished for the use of the Alms house as ℔ his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Henry Cruger Esqr or order the Sum
Nº 1879 of £30 for one years interest of £500 due unto him and Ending the 1st day of November last.

[364] ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1880 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of two pounds twelve shillings (out of the monies raised by Virtue of an act entituled an act for regulating the publick roads in the City & County of New York and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) in full of his account for work done in repairing the publick roads in December last as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Garrit Van Den Bergh or order the
Nº 1881 sum of five pounds two Shillings out of the monies raised by Virtue of an act for regulating the publick roads in the City and County of New York, and Collected & paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) in full of his account for work done in repairing the publick roads in December last, as by his said Account Sworn to, and Allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED by this Board that the Clerk prepare a bond from this Corporation to Gerardus De Peyster of the City of New York Merchant in the penalty of £400 Conditioned for the payment of £200 on or before the 23d day of December next, with Interest for the same at six per Cent: from the 23d day of December last; and that he annex the seal of this Corporation thereto, and deliver the Same to the said

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Gerardus De Peyster on his producing a bond heretofore given by this Corporation to Margaret Ten Brook of the City of Albany for the like sum Cancelled and delivered up.

ORDERED the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1882 this City to pay to Mr Gerardus Depeyster or order the Sum of £12 for one years interest of £200 due to Mrs Margaret Ten Brook the 23d of December last.

ORDERED that the Alderman of the South ward, Cause a New Election of an Assessor for the said ward for the year ensuing in the room place and Stead of Jacob Roome who is a fireman & appears to be very infirm insomuch as to be unable to execute the duty of said office; and that the election be on Monday next at ten oClock in the morning; and its further ORDERD that the Said Jacob Roome be fined the Sum of five Shillings for refusing to execute the said Office.

ORDERED that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a new Election of an Assessor for the Said ward, in the room place and Stead of Hugh Wallace who was returned Elected an Assessor for said ward and was Neither a freeman nor freeholder, and that the election be on [365] Monday next at Ten oClock in the Morning.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 20th day of Febry 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias *De Grusha* [Des Brosses]

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Matthew Buyce
- Andrew Gotier
- Jacob Brewerton
- Anthony Rutgers
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbes

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Jasper Stynmets of this City was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation, and ORDERD to be Registred and the said Jasper Stynmets made application to this Board to be appointed one of the publick measurers of the said City; ORDERED by this Board that he be appointed to the said Office accordingly, on his first taking the usual oath for the due execution of the Same.

Thomas Stilwill of the said City Cordwainer also made Application to this Board to be appointed one of the publick Measurers of the Said City: ORDERED by this Board that he be appointed to the said Office accordingly on his first taking the usual oath for the due execution of the Same.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1883 this City to pay to Walter Brock or order the Sum of £2 : 19 in full of his acct for wine & punch had of him at the Sale of the Docks, Stalls & ferry by order of Common Council.

ORDERED the like to Wm Smith Junr Esqr or order the
Nº 1884 Sum of £39 : 12 in full for two years Interest of £330 due by bond from this [366] Corporation to him, and also the further Sum of £3 : 2 : 6 for the Costs of an ejectment brought by him for this Corporation against Jacob Remsen.

ORDERED by this Board that Jacob Brewerton the former lessee of this Corporation be made an abatement of £180 out of the rent now due from him to this Corporation for Nassau ferry, in Consideration of the many losses and encroachments made upon the rights of the ferry by the Army & others, whilst he was their lessee and that the Chamberlain be directed to credit him for so much accordingly.

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare an advertisement to be put in all the publick or weekly Gazettes for letting to farm on Monday the 23d of March next at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City, at two oClock in the afternoon of the same day, by publick Out Cry to the highest bidder the ferry between this City and powlus's Hook for the Term of four years to Commence on the 1st day of May next, at an annual Rent, to be paid Quarterly, and that this Board, or the major part of them be a Committee for Letting the Same on Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper; and It is further ORDERD that Aldm Desbrosses Aldm Blagg, Aldm Nichs Roosevelt and Messrs Jacob Brewerton and Gilbert Forbes or any

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three of them be a Committee to prepare and Draw up the Conditions of Sale, and preferr the Same to the Common Councill for their approbation, with all Convenient Speed.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a list of the Names of Sundry persons who had been lycenced by John Cruger Esqr the late Mayor for retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 2d of June 1766 to the 25th of March 1767, amounting in the whole to the Number of 288 persons, and who had paid for the Same the sum of £428 : 5 : ORDERD he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation first retaining thereout the Sum of £57 : 12 : 0 for his fees as Clerk of the Markets being five months and a half due to the 1st of October 1766. Calculating at the rate of £125 ℔ annum also the further Sum of £184 : 10 : 2½ in full of an account Exhibited this day for sundry Sums advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation, likewise the further Sum of four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk the Sum of five Shillings for every lycence so by him granted as aforesaid, which said Severall Sums in the whole and together amount to £371 : 8 : 0½ [367] which when Substracted from £428 : 5 : 0 leaves a Ballance of £56 : 16 : 11½ Only to be paid into the Treasury.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 3d day of March Anno Dom 1767

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nichs Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Cornl Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Anthony Rutgers
- Michael Thody
- Andrew Gotier
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robt Benson
- Gilbert Forbes

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Nº 1885

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door-keeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 1st Instant

Captain Thomas Randle made application to this board Requesting that this board would be pleased to Indulge him with Six feet four Inches of the Street Contiguous to the Easterly Side of his dwelling house in the South ward of this City beginning from the front of his said house the whole breadth thereof and Extending from thence Northerly in length so as to terminate to a point at the rear of his said Lott, agreeable to a plan now preferred to this board. ORDERD by this board (After having taken the same into Consideration) that the said Thomas Randle have leave to Enclose the same Accordingly

Nº (1886) Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the Sum of £85 : 2 for so much Money by him advanced and paid by order of the Justices for the use of the Soldiers Quarter'd in this City.

[368] City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 6th day of March Anno Domini 1767

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Geo: Brewerton
- Cornes Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Elias Des Brosses
- Benjamin Blagg

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Mathew Buyce
- Gilbert Forbes
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andw Gotier
- Robert Benson

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The Alderman of the South ward pursuant to an order of this board of the 20th of ffebry Last, Reported that he had Caused an Election of an Assessor to be had on the day therein Appointed, in the room and Stead of Jacob Roome who was fined for having refused to be Qualified to said Office and that Daniel Ebbits was duly Elected to the said office of an Assessor for the said ward accordingly

THE PETITION of Severall of the Citizens and freemen of this City Residing near the North River Relating to the Establishing of a ferry from this City across Hudsons River to Powlus's Hook being read and taken into Consideration by this board, it was thereupon unanimously agreed to and ORDERD that the final decision thereof be deferred until the next Common Council to be held on Tuesday next at three oClock in the afternoon and that Alderman Nicholas Roosevelt then have Liberty to be heard by himself or Council and that he Give Notice to the petitioners or some of them to Attend at the same time if they shall Judge necessary.

THE PETITION of Christopher Hoghland of the City of New York; being preferred to this Board was read in the words following (Viz:) to the Worshipfull the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your petitioner is in due form of Law seized and Entitled in fee Simple of in and to a Certain Lott of Ground Scituate on the East side of [369] The Broad way and Adjoining to maiden Lane in this City of New York the same Lot being now in the Occupation of [Isaac] Conary on a demise to him some time since made by this worshipfull Board in Virtue of an Act of the Governor Council & General Assembly of this Colony of New York passed the fourth day of May 1754 Entitled an Act to Enable And Empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and remove perticular Nusances within the same to the Southward of Fresh Water

That tho' your petitioner for reasons very obvious to this worshipfull board does not herein deduce his title to the premisses yet is ready & willing to lay the same before this worshipfull board or a Committee thereof when soever this worshipfull board shall think fit

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays this worshipful board on some short day to be appointed for the purpose to inspect or Cause to be Inspected your petitioners Title to the premisses and to put your petitioner in posession of the said Lot of Ground your petitioner

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hereby declaring his readiness to do what on his part is required by the said Act to Entitle your petitioner to the possession of the said Lot of Ground for himself and his fellow Commoners and your petitioner shall ever pray &c^{a}

Chrystofel Hogelant

It was hereupon ORDERD by this board that the Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Councill

The PETITION of Daniel Dunscomb of the said City praying a Grant of Sundry Lots of Land Contiguous to M^{r} Cuylers Sugar House was read and this board having lately Granted the said Land to the Ministers Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of this City thereupon Resolved and ORDERD that the said petition be rejected and the same is hereby Rejected Accordingly

N^{o} (1887) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to pay to Benjamin Blagg Esq^{r} or order the sum of Six pounds for a set of Rasers purchased of the late Captain John Brown by order of this Board for the use of the Work House

[370] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 10th day of March Anno Dom 1767.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Corn^{s} Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Mathew *Du Bois* [Buyce]
- Anthony Rutgers
- Michael Thody
- And^{w} Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson

PURSUANT to an order of the Last Common Councill upon the petition of Several of the Citizens and freemen of this City, Residing near the North River, Relating to the Establishing of a ferry from

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this City across Hudsons River to powlus's Hook Aldm Nichs Roosevelt by Richard Morris his Councill, and the said Petitioners by Samuel Jones and Ths Smith Esqrs their Council appeared, and were heard upon the Subject matter of the said Petition, and thereupon part of this board to witt Aldm Filkin Aldm Brewerton, Aldm Brinckerhoof Aldm Blagg Aldm Desbrosses, and Messrs Rutgers, Brewerton, Gotier & Benson were of opinion that the purchaser of the said ferry from this City to powlus's Hook may be at Liberty to Land at, and Set off from any place that he Shall Choose, between the Southermost part of Aldn Nichs Roosevelts Dock and the Northermost part of Deys Dock, and the other part of this board, to witt, Cornls Roosevelt & Messrs Buyce, Thody & Forbes were of opinion that the said Landing be fixed at Aldm Nicholas Roosevelts Dock only

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 23d day of March 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

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Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Mathew Buyce
- Andrew Gotier
- Anthony Rutgers
- Jacob Brewerton
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson

This being the day appointed by this Board for Letting to farm by publick out Cry the ferry between this City and powlus's Hook for the Term of four years from the first day of May next. The said Ferry was Accordingly Exposed by publick out Cry, and was Struck off to Jacob Van Vorhis of this City Merchant for the sum of three hundred and Ten pounds Yearly during the said Term of four years from the 1rst of May next It is thereupon orderd that the Clerk prepare a Lease to the said Jacob Van Vorhis for the same and preferr the same to this Board for their Approbation, with all convenient Speed

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 10th of Aprill 1767

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Cornls Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andw Gotier
Jacob Brewerton
Gilbert Forbes
Robert Benson
} Assistants

Order'd by this Board that the Clerk prepare a bond from this Corporation to Ann Lyne of the City of New York widdow in the penalty of £600 Conditioned for the payment of £300 on or before the 10th of April next with Lawfull Interest for the Same at Six Pr Cent. the Clerk thereupon produced a bond Accordingly [372] Under the Seal of this Corporation to the said Ann Lyne which was Signed by the Mayor by order of this board, and further Orderd that the Clerk deliver the same to the said Ann Lyne, and with the Monies which he Shall so receive from her, Discharge and pay off a bond from this Corporation to Abraham Lefferts for the like sum of £300.

Nº 1888 Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr or Order the Sum of £41 : 12 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Collonel Robinson by order of this Board.

Orderd by this board that the Assize of bread be till further Order, flour at 17/6 Pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 12oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 13½ for 2 Coppers

And further ordered, that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than According to this Assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within the same, take notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly.

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ORDERD by this board that the Mayor Issue his warrant,
Nº 1889 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Skinner or order the sum of £9 : 14 for the Expences of Erecting a Gallows, purchasing a Cart &c by order of this board as pr his account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº of this City to pay to Moses Sherwood or order the Sum of
1890 £1 : 18 : 6 in full of his Account for transporting a prisoner to the white plains by order of the Chief Justice as ℔ his account Sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the Sum of
Nº 1891 £56 : 3 : 6 in full of his acct for Victualling Sundry Criminals from the 15th of November last to the 25th of February following as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this board.

UPON application of Mr John Alsop for an Enlargement of the Interest of one pr Cent. in Addition to the five ℔ Ct he now receives on his bond from this Corporation of £500 dated the 25th of September 1763 ORDERD that he be allowed the Sum of Six pr Cent on said bond to Commence from this day

[373] ORDERD that the mayor Issue his warrant to the
Nº 1892 Treasurer to pay to Mr John Alsop or order the three following Sums, to witt, the sum of £75 for three years Interest of £500 at five Pr Cent from the 25th of September 1763 to the 25th of September last also the further sum of £90 for three years Interest of £500 at Six Pr Cent from the 23d of December 1763 to the 23d of December last and likewise the further Sum of £90 for three years Interest of £500 also at Six pr Cent from the 20th of March 1763 to the 20th of March last all which said Several Sums amount in the whole and together to £255 : 0 : 0

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1893 urer of this City to pay to Wm Mitchell or order the Sum of five pounds in full for a Quarters Sallery due him as publick Whipper of this City, and Ending the fifth Instant.

The Clerk produced to this board the draft of a Lease to Jacob Van Voorhis for the ferry from this City to powluses Hook for the term of four years from the first of May next which was read and approved of and ORDERD, that the same be engrossed and the Seal of

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this City Annexed thereto, and Delivered to the said Jacob Van Voorhis on the first day of May next on his Executing a bond with Sufficient Suretys for performance of Covenants in the sum of £1240 and also Executing a Counterpart of said Lease

Nº 1894 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Sarah Brock or order the sum of three pounds in full of her Account against this Corporation for Liquors provided at the Sale of the ferry between this City & powluses Hook &c as pr said acct Audited by this board and allowed of.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 6th day of May 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Michael Thody
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson

[374] Nº 1895 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Thomas Shrieve Esqr Corroner or order the Sum of £78 in full of his account for his fees and disbursements due to him as Corroner for the City & County of New York from the 18th of January 1766 to the 30th of March 1767 as pr his said acct audited & Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD by this board that the Assise of bread be till further order flour at 18/6 Pr Cent

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 11oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 13 for 2 Coppers

AND FURTHER ORDERD that no other bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquits only Ex-

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cepted) and that all Bakers within the same, take Notice thereof, and make their bread Accordingly.

ORDERD by this board, that the Assize of the Marketts which was made ordained, Established and Published on the 23d day of Aprill 1766 be Renewed & Continued and Remain in full force & Virtue, for one year from and after the date hereof.

ORDERD that Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt Alderman Filkin Alderman Brewerton and Messrs Buyce & Thody or the major part of them be a Committee to Cause the Land in the possession of David Provoost belonging to this Corporation to be surveyed and that they do in behalf of this Corporation take the same into possession and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1896 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £50 (out of the Moneys Raised by Virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for Regulating the publick Roads in the City & County of New York and Collected & paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) on account of work by him done in Repairing the said publick roads.

ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson or order the Sum of
Nº 1897 Thirty pounds (out of the Monies &c.) on Account of work by him done in Repairing the said publick roads.

ORDERD the like to Abraham Willson or order the sum of
Nº 1898 Eighteen pounds for the rent of his two houses Near the Slaughter house for the use of some poor sent there by this Board the Last year.

[375] ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1899 urer of this City, to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr or order the sum of £11 : 1 : 0 in full of his account for Storing and Cleansing the Citys Musquits & Cartoutch Boxes, and for mending Sundry Locks & Keys &c for this Corporation as ꝑ his said Acct Audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the treas-
Nº 1900 urer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £496 : 16 : 11 (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected, in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this province lately made and published) for the Ballance of his two Several Accounts, the one for

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moneys by him advanced and paid to Sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 24th of December last untill the 24th of March following, and the Other is likewise for moneys by him Advanced and paid as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the Citys lamps from the 21st of January last to the 21st of Aprill following as for divers Quantitys of Lamp Oyl found for the use of the said Citys Lamps &c as Pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this board.

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 11th of May Anno Dom 1767

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nichs Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- CornS Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjs Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Anthony Rutgers
- Jacob Brewerton
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson

THE PETITION of Elizabeth Ray, Stephen Richard and Thomas Randle was preferred to this board and read in the words following, to witt, To the worshipful The Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of ye City of New York in Common Council Convened.

THE PETITION of Elizabeth Ray, Stephen Richard and Thomas Randle [376]

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioners are in due form of Law Seized and Entitled in fee Simple of in and to a Certain Lot of Ground Scituate on the East Side of the broad way and Adjoining to maiden Lane in the City of New York the same Lot being now in the Occupation of Conaro on a demise to him Some time Since made by this WORSHIPFUL BOARD in Virtue of an Act of the Governor Council & General

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Assembly of this Colony of New York passed the fourth day of May 1774 Entituled an Act to Enable and Empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and Remove Perticular Nusances within the same to the southward of Fresh water.

That tho' your Petitioners for Reasons very Obvious to this worshipful Board does not herein deduce there Title to the premisses, yet is ready and willing to Lay the same before this worshipful Board or a Committee thereof whensoever this worshipful board Shall think fit.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray this Worshipfull board on some Short day to be appointed for the purpose to Inspect or Cause to be Inspected your petitioners title To the premisses and to put your petitioners in possession of said Lot of Ground your petitioners hereby declaring their Rediness to do what on there part is Required By the said Act to Entitle your petitioners to the possession of the said Lot of Ground for themselves & fellow Commoners and your Petitioners Shall Ever pray &c[a]

Elizabeth Ray
Tho[s] Randle
Stephen Richard

WHEREUPON It is ORDERD that Alderman Filkin Alderman Brinckerhoof Alderman Brewerton & Alderman Desbrosses together with Mess[rs] Thody Gotier & Forbush, or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the allegation of the said petition, and make Report thereof to the Common Councill with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
N[o] 1901 urer of this City to pay to Davis Hunt or order the two following Sums to witt, the one of £134 : 6 : 11½ in full of an Account Sworn to for work done at the New Goal and the other of £24 : 1 : 6 for Repairing a fire Engine and Carting, also Sworn to, and allowed of by this board.

Cornelius Turk and Robert Crannell made application to this board, to be appointed to the office of Publick Measurers of this City ORDERD by this board that they be [377] Severally appointed to the said Office Accordingly on their taking the Usual Oath for the due Execution of the same.

IT is ORDERD by this board that Mess[rs] Francis Marschalk and Gerrardus Bancker Do Lay down in the plan (Now Exhibited to this board) of the Several Water Lotts Lying between the Coenties peer

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and Mrs Moores Dock, the breadth of the petitioners Lots fronting the said Water Lots, as they Shall appear by their Several Conveyances for the same and that the breadth of Each Respective Lot be laid down at the Extremity of the Grants prayed for, pointing out the Loss which Shall Sustain on Each Lott to the westward of the Exchange.

ORDERD that the Alderman and Assistant of the west ward have leave to repair the Oswego Markit and that in doing which, they do not Expend more than the Sum of thirty pounds thereon.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 3d day of June 1767

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Anthony Rutgers
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andrew Gotier
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbes

ORDERD by this board that Either Abraham De Peyster Esqr the proprietor of an unenclosed Lott of Ground Lying to the Eastward of and Contiguous to the dwelling house of Samuel Verplank in Wall Street, or Thomas Grigg the Tenant in possession, Do forthwith Enclose the same Lott (It being Deemed by this board a publick nusance whilst open) or that this board will proceed to remove the said Nusance agreable to the Directions of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor the Councill and General Assembly of this Colony, Entituled an act to enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and their Successors to prevent and Remove particular Nusances within the same, to the Southward of the fresh water, made and passed in the 27th year of the Reign of his late majesty King George the Second.

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[378] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
Nº 1902 the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis
(Warrant Issued) Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the first Instant.

ORDERD the like to Cornelius A Turck or order the sum
Nº 1903 of £2 : 19 for making and Repairing Sundry fire Buckets for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that the Assize of bread be till further Order flour at 19/3 pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh... ....1lb 10oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh... .... 12½ for 2 Coppers

AND FURTHER ORDERD, that no other bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all bakers take Notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine into the Claim of Stephen Richard & Christopher Hogelandt to the Lands now in the possession of this Corporation made their Report to this board in the words following We the Major part of the Committe appointed to Examine into the Claims of Stephen Richard & Christopher Hogeland to the Lands now in the possession of this Corporation Lying & Adjoyning on the broad way and Occupied by Mr Connerow & Others, On Examining the writings on boath Sides, do Report that we find there was a Good title Vested in Christopher Hogelandt the Grandfather of the present Claimant, which Land & premises after his Decease his wife & Some of his Children Convey to Stephen Richard the Grandfather of the present claimer on Richards side of the Question but from all the Vouchers laid before us it does not appear that the present Christopher Hogelandt has ever Assigned over his right & Title to the premises in Question to anybody nor his father before him & that his Grand Mother nor Uncles had any Right to dispose of the same, so that upon the whole it appears to this Committe that the present Christopher Hogelandt is Intituled to one fifth part of the premises in his fathers Right & by the disseace of his Uncles to as much more as to make his Right of the premises prayed for to Amount to one third of the whole the remainder we Conceive to be in the Right of Stephen Richards Heirs, A Schedule

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of the papers thereunto relating is hereunto Annexed, by which this Board may Inform themselves fully about this Affair, All which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted by your most Humble Servants

New York May 15th 1767

Frans Filkin
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Geo: Brewerton
Andw Gautier
Gilbert Forbes

[379] WHEREUPON it is ORDERD by this board that the Consideration thereof, be had at the next Common Council.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10th of June 1767.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Geo: Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
Michael Thody
Andw Goetier
Gilbert Forbes
Jacob Brewerton

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of £60 (including in said Sum, £30 Received by order of the Mayor out of the Monies Raised by Virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for Regulating the publick Roads in the City & County of New York, and Collected & paid into his hands by the church wardens of this City) on Account of Repairing the said publick Roads by virtue of the above said Act of the Governor Councill and Generall Assembly of this province.

Nº 1904 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson or order the sum of twenty pounds (out of the monies as Above &c) on Account of Repairing the said publick roads by virtue of an act of the Governor Councill & General Assembly of this province.

Nº 1905

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Nº 1906 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the sum of £52 : 3 : 9 in full of his acct for Victualling sundry Crimminals from the 28th of february last to the 1st of June Instant as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

Mr Abraham Duryee produced two bonds from this Corporation the one to Mrs Anne Chambers for £250 and the other to Mr John Quackinbush for £200 which he by Order of this board had discharged and paid off, ORDERD that the said two bonds be Cancelled and the same were Cancelled by order of this board Accordingly

Nº 1907

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Lawrence Benson the sum of thirty two Shillings for his Expences & loss of Time in Transporting Several Vagrants by order of the Majestrates as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

[380] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 3d day of July 1767

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Andrew Gotier
- Michael Thody
- Jacob Brewerton
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson

Nº 1908

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Robert Harding or order the sum of £24 : 2 : 8 in full of his account for work done to the oswego Market as ꝑ his said account Sworn and allowed of by this board.

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ORDERD that the Assize of bread be till further order flour at 21/6 Pr Ct

A white loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 8oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 11½ for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDERD, that no other Bread, be made for Sale within this City, than According to the above assize, hard Bisquits only Excepted, and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1909 urer of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 in full for a Quarters Sallary due to him as publick Whipper of this City the fifth Instant.

[381] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 20th of July Anno Dom 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Jacob Brewerton
Andw Gotier
Gilbert Forbes
Mathew Buyce
Robert Benson
} Assistants

THE PETITION of Andrew Elliott and Sundry others Residing in the outward of this City was preferred to this Board & Read. Setting forth that the said Andrew Elliott hath lately purchased Some Land belonging to the Pioros adjoining to the Swamp in the possession of Collonell De Lancey & others and that they were desirous that there be a Good Sufficient & Compleat Road in & through the same and that this Board would be pleased to fix the fence where it formerly Stood &c IT IS THEREUPON ORDERD that the same be taken into Consideration by the Committee appointed to Superintend the publick Roads and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

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THE PETITION of Jacob Van Voorhis and others was preferred to this Board Setting forth that the Road across the meadow Between Powluses Hook in New Jersey, and the upland is at Some times Rendered impassible for foot passengers on account of Spring tides overflowing the same, to the Great Inconveniency of Travellers in Generall and to your Tennants in particular by Lessning the Revenue of the ferry, and that they Conceive half a years Rent of said ferry properly applied towards Repairing the Road there would be of publick utility &c Whereupon It is ORDERD by this board that Alderman Nicholas Roosevelt, Aldm Brewerton, Messrs Jacob Brewerton, Gilbert Forbes and Robert Benson or any three of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Alligation of the said petition and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

Charles Gilmore Made application to this Board to be appointed to the Office of one of the publick Measurers of this City, ORDERD by this board that he be Appointed to the said Office Accordingly on his taking the usual Oath for the due Execution of the same

[382] THE PETITION preferred by Henry Cuyler, Abraham De Peyster & Sundry Others in October Last was again read, praying Grants of the Soil fronting their Several Houses & Lotts of Ground on Burnets Quay. the whole breadth thereof two Hundred feet. into the East River. from the present wharf or Street, under Such Reasonable Rents Reservations and Conditions, as *to* this board Should Judge proper &c: WHEREUPON it is ORDERD by this board that Aldm Desbrosses Aldm Cornl Roosevelt Aldm Blagg and Messrs Brewerton Gotier and Forbes or the Major part of them be a Committee, to Conferr, and Treat with the said petitioners or their Assigns on the Subject Matter of said petition, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed, for their Approbation.

ORDERD by this board that Aldm Blagg, Aldm Brewerton, Aldm Brinckerhoff Aldm Desbrosses & Anthony Rutgers, or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Encroachment made by Provoost on the Lands of this Corporation and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

WHEREAS It appears by the Information of the Chamberlain of this Corporation that Alexander White the Lessee of the Stalls and Standings in the Several Markets of this City hath not paid into the Treasury any part of the Rent by him agreed to be paid, notwithstanding many applications have been made to him for that purpose

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It is therefore hereby ORDERD by this Board that the Clerk prepare a warrant of Attorney under the seal of the City to himself from this Corporation Authorizing him to Commence and prosecute in the Supreme Court of this province an Action of Debt against the said Alexander White for the penalty of a Certain Obligation by him Executed, to the said Corporation, for the payment of the Rent of the said Stalls and Standings by him Leased and the said Clerk produced to this board a warrant of Attorney under the Seal of the Corporation Accordingly which was read & approved of: and further ORDERD that the Mayor Sign in behalf of this Board and the same was Signed accordingly, & Delivered to the Clerk for the purpose aforesaid.

[383] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Thursday the 13th of August, Anno Dom 1767.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Cornl Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andw Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson

Nº 1910 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster or order the sum of £6 : 8 : 6 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Andw Breasted Junr for work by him done to the barracks on Bedlows Island, as ℔ his acct audited by this board & allowed of.

Nº 1911 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £30 : 12 : 6 in full of his account for one years attending the fire Engines, and for the Expences of painting & Repairing a Large Cedar

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Tubb &c for the use of this Corporation. as p^{r} his account Sworn to & allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door
N^{o} 1912 keeper to this board or order the Sum of £1 : 10 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Abra^{m} Van Deursen for 30^{lb} of Candles to Illuminate the City Hall.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
N^{o} 1913 this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £424 : 14 : 9 (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised & Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made & published) for the ballance of his two Several Accounts, the one for Monies by him Advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 25th of March last untill the 25th of June following, and the other is likewise for Monies by him Advanced & paid, as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21st of April to the 21st of July following, as for Divers [384] Quantities of Lamp oyl, found for the use of the said Citys Lamps &c as ꝑ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that the Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter House within the City of New York which on the 24th of July 1766 was made Ordained Renewed Established and published, be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force & Virtue for one year from & after the date hereof.

ORDERD the assize of bread be till further order flour at 20/6 p^{r} C^{t}
A White Loaf of the finest flour to Weigh..... 1^{lb} 9^{oz} for 4 Coppers
D^{o} of D^{o}.....to weigh..... 12 for 2 D^{o}

AND FURTHER ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize, hard bisquets only Excepted, and that all bakers within the same take Notice thereof & make their bread accordingly.

ORDERD The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^{o} 1914 of this City to pay to Cornelius Roosevelt Esq^{r} or order the further Sum of £25 in order to be by him Laid out towards Compleating the Alms House.

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ORDERD the like to Adolphus Benson or order the further
Nº 1915 Sum of fifteen pounds (out of the Monies Raised by Virtue of an act Entituled an Act for Regulating the publick Roads in the City & County of New York & Collected & paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) on Account of Repairing the said publick Roads, by Virtue of the Above Recited Act of the Governour Councill & General Assembly of this province.

ORDERD the like to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the
Nº 1916 sum of two hundred pounds to be by him laid out in Extending the Albany pier.

THE PETITION of Collº John Maunsell was preferred to this Board & Read, ORDERD the Consideration thereof be Referred to Some future Common Councill.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 24th of August 1767

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Francis Filkin
- Nichs Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

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Assistants
- Michael Thody
- Andrew Gotier
- Mathew Buyce
- Anthony Rutgers
- Jacob Brewerton

THE PETITION of John Berrian and Sundry others Freeholders in Montgomery ward, was preferred to this board & Read in the words following to witt

To the Worshipfull the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of this City of New York Convened in Common Council: The Humble peti-

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tion & Representation of John Berrian of Montgomery ward & Others whose Names are hereunto Subscribed

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That whereas Beekmans Slip in Montgomery ward hath for many Years past been very usefull for boats & Other Crafts onloading the Several neccessary Supplys for this part of the City, and it being well known that this & pecks Slip are the two only Slips where firewood and Sundry other Supplies for this part of the town Can Conveniently be Landed, AND WHEREAS of Late the said Beeckmans Slip is so much Shallowed Occasioned by its filling up with Sand &c that boats Cannot Come up by any Considerable Distance to Where they formerly used to do, and if Means are not used (by Clearing or Diging out the Sand &c or so much thereof as by this Honourable board Shall be thought Needfull) Your Petitioners Humbly think that the said Slip will become Still Less useful to the Great detrement of this part of the City Wherefore your petitioners Humbly pray that Some Such means be ORDERD by this Honourable board as by the same may be thought Necessary for Diging out & Cleaning the said Slip and your petitioners as in duty bound Shall Ever pray. John Berrian Evert Byvanck, Abraham Cock, George Petterson, John Schermerhorne Walter Franklin, John Dally, Gerard G Beekman, Jas. Jauncey, Huybt V. Wagenen, Wm Ricketts Van Cortlandt, Peter Berrian. Laurence Kortright, Hester Kortright Henry Haydock, William Elsworth Isaac Adolphus, William Field, Benjamin Underhill, Edward Mann Jr Jasper Drake, John Burling, Robt Andrews, Arthur McNeil, John Blagg, Peter Van Ranst, John Riker Samuel Willets, Fred[er]ick Bassite, Joshua Bloomer, Andw Riker. Petrus Byvanck Chrir Roosevelt, James Roosevelt, Thomas Franklin Junr Peter Pr. Van Zandt, Amos Dodge. ORDERD that the Alderman & Common Councill man of Montgomerie ward & of the East ward together with Aldm Cornelius Roosevelt or the Major part of them be a Committee to take the said Petition into their Consideration and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

[386] ORDERD that the said Committee have power to Dock & Carry out the Wharf fronting their Houses near pecks Slip in Montgomery ward, as farr as the Lots of Jacobus Roosevelt and others Extend, and place the expences thereof to this Corporation

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Nº 1917 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Anthony Rutgers, or order the sum of Eight pounds to be by him Applied towards Sinking a well in Barclay Street in the west ward of this City

Mr Mayor delivered into this board the Severall opinions of William Smith Junr, William Livingston, James Duane and Benjamin Kissam, on the Case made for them, Respecting Hunters Key, and the same be[ing] Read, were ORDERD to be taken into Consideration, with the Severall other matters Relating [to] the Same, at the next Common Councill, to be held on Monday next, for that purpose.

City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 31st of August 1767

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nichs Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornls Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Mathew Boyce
- Anthony Rutgers
- Andrew Gotier
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson

Nº 1918 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door keeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him & Ending the 1st of September next.

Nº 1919 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Richard Pettit or Order the Sum of £20 : 15 : 3 in full of his Account for paving in the East & Montgomery wards of this City by Order of Aldermen Des Brosses & Blagg as pr his said account audited & allowed of by this Board

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[388*] City of New York } SS At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11th day of September 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Nichs Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Elias Desbrosses
Benjamin Blagg
} Esqrs Aldermen

Michael Thody
Mathew Buyce
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier
Jacob Brewerton
} Assistants

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1920 urer of this City to pay to Mr James Mills or order the sum of £48 : 19 for Victualling Sundry Criminals from the 1st of June Last till the 1st of September Instant as also for his Servants Emptying 205 Neccessary Tubs and Sweeping 25 Chimnies as by his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1921 this City to pay to Mr Petrus Byvanck or order the Sum of £7 : 18 : 4 in full of his Account for Money by him Advanced & paid to Sundry persons, and for Materials found in Repairing the houses belonging to this Corporation, and the Market & wharf at pecks Slip as by his said account allowed of by this board.

Orderd the mayor issue his warrant to the treasurer of
Nº 1922 this City to pay to Mr Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £20 (out of the monies raised by Virtue of an act entituled an act for regulating the publick roads in the City & County of New York and Collected & paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City) on account of repairing the said publick roads by virtue of the aforesaid act of the Governour Council & General Assembly of this province.

[389] This Board taking into Consideration, the Several Petitions for water Lotts fronting Hunters Quey, the orders made thereon from time to time, the Opinion of the Gentlemen of the Law Retained thereon, and the proposalls and Offers made by the proprietors of

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Hunters Quey. Came to a Resolution on the following Question, to witt, whether the Corporation will Consent to Grant to the proprietors of Hunters Quey, the water lots fronting their Respective wharfs, without Reserving a hundred feet of the said Water Lotts, for the use of the Corporation or not, and the Same being put to the Vote, was Carried in the Affirmative as follows. Mr Benson Mr Forbes, Mr Jacob Brewerton, Mr Thody Mr Rutgers Mr Gotier, Mr Boyce, Aldm Blagg, Aldm Brewerton, Aldm Corns Roosevelt, & Aldm Nicholas Roosevelt for not Reserving the said Hundred feet, & Aldm Des Brosses & Aldm Filkin were for Reserving the said Hundred feet for the use of the publick, Whereupon this board agreed, upon the Abovesaid Resolution, to Accept from the said proprietors their Offer of five Shillings pr foot Quit Rent for ever, and ORDERD that the same be Entered in their Minutes Accordingly; Saving and Reserving so Much of the Ground & Soil prayed for, fronting the Houses of Doctor Brownjohn, as this board Shall Conceive Necessary & Convenient, for a publick Slip there.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 29th day of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Archangle) Anno Domm 1767.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinkerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Desbrosses

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- ab. Anthony Rutgers
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andw Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royal Charter, Granted to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, for Electing this day one Alderman, one Assistant two Assessors one Collector & two Constables, in the Six wards on the South Side of fresh [390]

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Water and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors & four Constables for the outward of the said City, to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing,

THE Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward, made Return this day, under their hands, the Severall persons, to Serve in the Several offices aforesaid, VIZ:

Elias Des Brosses	Alderman	for the East ward
Jacob Brewerton	Assistant	
Robert Rutgers, Henry Kip	Assessors	
William Elsworth	Collector	
George Marschalk, John Farrill	Constables	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Alderman	West ward
Gilbert Forbes	Assistant	
George Brewerton Junr, Leonard Kip	Assessors	
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Lawrence Burrows, Benjamin Quereau	Constables	
George Brewerton	Alderman	North ward
Benjamin Huggitt	Assistant	
John Forbes, Stephen Steel	Assessors	
William Van Duersen	Collector	
Anthony Ackerly, Henry Taylor	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Daniel Ebbits, John King	Assessors	
Frederick Lasher	Collector	
Frederick Lasher, Isaac Moses	Constables	
Dirick Brinckerhoof	Alderman	Dock ward
Andrew Gotier	Assistant	
Garrit Abeel, Nicholas Quackinbush	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger, William Baldwin	Constables	

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Benjamin Blagg	Alderman	Montgomerie ward
Robert Benson	Assistant	
Jacob Duryee, Joseph Drake	Asessors	
William Hardenbrook	Collector	
Thomas Carmer, Vincent De Lamontania	Constables	
[391] Cornelius Roosevelt	Alderman	Out Ward Bowry Division
Mathew Buyce	Assistant	
Obadiah Wells, George Shaw	Asessors	
John Stout	Collector	
David De Vore, Samuel Wall	Constables	
Adolph Benson, Aaron Myer	Asessors	Harlem Division
Lawrence Benson	Collector	
Hendrick Van Breeme, John Naugle	Constables	

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, that Isaac Depeyster Esqr the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Law Directs.

Resolved and ordered by this board that Amos Dodge be Appointed, and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed high Constable for the City & County of New York for the Year Ensuing or untill Some other fit person be Appointed and Sworn in his Room

Mr John Abeel being Returned Elected an Assistant for the South ward of this City for the year Ensuing, Whereupon at the Request of Michael Thody a Candidate for an Assistant of the said Ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had, It is orderd by this board that he have one Accordingly and that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Election in the presence of Aldm Nicholas Roosevelt, Aldm Brinckerhoff Aldm Des Brosses, and Messrs Gautier & Forbush or the Major part of them, who are hereby appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Nº 1923 Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the Sum of one Hundred & fifty pounds to be by him Laid out in Extending the Coenties peer

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Nº 1924 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Samuel Waldron or order the sum of £152 : 10 : 2 in full of his Account for monies by him Expended and Laid out for the use of this Corporation &c as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

[392] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 8th day of October Anno Dom 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Michael Thody
- Andrew Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Mathew Boyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson

Nº 1925 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert Junr or order the Sum of £60, in full for a years Interest of £1000 due the 26th of September Last.

Nº 1926 Warrant Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr Robert Benson or order the sum of fifty two pounds three Shillings, to be by him applied in discharging Sundry Small Debts due from this Corporation to Charles Dobbs Cornelius Berrian & John King for work by them done, and for Materials found in paving in front of Burlings, Pecks and Beekmans Slips as ℔ their Accounts Sworn to & Allowed of by this Board.

Nº 1927 ORDERD the like to William Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th Instant

THE PETITION of William Weyman in behalf of & as Attorney to Mary Weyman of the City of Philadelphia and John Theobalds of the City of New York Marriner was preferred to this board praying that

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before any Grant be made for the soil & water Lott fronting the Corner Lott of William Brownjohn on Rotten Row that this board will be pleased to take into Consideration the Right, of those whom your petitioner Represents, and Grant them such Relief in the premisses as they in their Wisdom Shall Judge proper, WHEREUPON It is ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Common Councill.

Nº 1928 Warrant Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £78 : 6 : 10 (out of the moneys Raised by Virtue of an act Entituled an act for Regulating the publick Roads in the [393] City & County of New York and Collected & paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) in full of an account Exhibited to this board for Repairing the said publick Roads to the 12th of September Last, as pr his account audited by this board & allowed of.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 14th day of October 1767

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

} Esqrs Aldermen

- Andrew Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggitt

} Assistants

THE OATHS appointed by act of parliament to be taken, instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, The Test and Abjuration oath, were in the presence of & by order of Mr Mayor administred

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unto the Severall Majestrates, and Constables following, and also the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices Viz:

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen & Justices of the peace
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Elias Des Brosses	
	Andrew Gotier	Assistants
	Gilbert Forbes	
	Mathew Buyce	
	Jacob Brewerton	
	Robert Benson	
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
[394]	Amos Dodge	High Constable

Petty Constables

George Marschalk	for the East ward
John Farrill	
Lawrence Burrows	Dº West ward
Benjamin Quereau	
Anthony Ackerly	Dº North ward
Henry Taylor	
Frederick Lasher	Dº South ward
Isaac Moses	
Manus Burger	for the Dock ward.
William Baldwin	
Thomas Carmer & Vincent [de La] Montania	Montgomerie ward
	Bowery Division
	Harlem Dº

Assessors

Henry Kip	for the East ward
George Brewerton Junr	for the west ward
Leonard Kip	

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John Forbes and Stephen Steel	for the North ward
John King	for the South ward.
Garrit Abeel & Nich^{s} Quackenbush	for the Dock ward
Jacob Duryee & Joseph Drake	for Montgomerie ward
George Shaw	Bowery Division
Aaron Myer	Harlem D^{o}

THIS Board Conceiving it Necessary for the present, that two of their Rooms in the New Goal be appropriated and fitted up for the use of a Bridewell. It is therefore ORDERD that Ald^{m} Brewerton, Ald^{m} Blagg and Ald^{m} Cornelius Roosevelt with Mess^{rs} Gotier and Huggit or the Major part of them be a Committee to fit up without Delay, any two of their said Rooms in the New Goal House, for the use & purpose of a Bridewell, and place the Expence thereof to this Board.

ORDERD by this Board that Ald^{m} Brinckerhoof and Ald^{m} Des Brosses with Mess^{rs} Benson and Abeel or any three of them be a Committee, to Audit the Treasurers books of account, and all other accounts of this Corporation: and make their Report on the Auditt of the Treasurers books & accounts with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD by this board that Alderman Filkin and Ald^{m} Nicholas Roosevelt be a Committee to Superintend Direct and order Such Repairs to be done to the ferry House peers &c at Nassau ferry, as they Shall Judge Necessary and place the Expence thereof to this Board

[395] ORDERD by this board that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a new Election of an Assessor for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of Robert Rutgers, who was Returned Elected an Assessor for said ward, and is neither a freeman nor freeholder, and the Election be on Tuesday next at ten oClock in the forenoon

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^{o} 1929 of this City to pay to Docter John Bard or Order the sum of £8 : 0 : 0 in full of his Account for Attending Severall Inquests & Opening & Examining the bodys of Sundry persons at the Request of the Corroner

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Upon application of Henry Horneffer of this City Lessee to this Corporation for Leave to Mortgage three Certain Lotts of Ground Numbers 101: 102 & 103 Lately Leased by this Corporation to him for twenty one years Lying on the East Side of the Road or high way that Leads from the Spring Garden towards the Bowery nearly opposite the House of William Creland, as a Security for Borrowing upon Mortgage the Sum of £100 or thereabouts, in order to Enable him to Carry on and Compleat a new Dwelling House Lately Erected on said Lotts, or Some of them. It is therefore hereby ordered that Leave be Given to him accordingly provided the Sum does not Exceed £150 Lawfull money of this province.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 9th of November 1767

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- George Brewerton
- Dirck Brinckerhoof
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit

Nº 1930 Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Van Der Spiegle or Order the Sum of £123 : 4 : 2 for one year two Months & 23 days Interest of £1670 due & Ending the 10th Instant

Nº 1931 Ordered the like to Miss Mary Burck or order the sum of £30 in full for a Years Interest of £500 due unto her & Ending the 19th of September last past

Nº 1932 Warrant Issued Order'd the Like to Mrs Ann Crook and Others Exrs of Charles Crook decd or order the Sum of £30 in full for a years Int. of £500 due unto them and ending the 19th of September Last.

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ORDERD the like to Miss Elizabeth Crook or order the
Nº 1933 Sum of £18 in full for a Years Interest of £300 due unto her & Ending the 8th of October Last

[396] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1934 urer of this City to pay to Richard Waldron or Order the sum of £42 for a years Interest due unto him & Ending the 8th day of October Last

ORDERD the like to Messrs Abraham Duryee & An-
Nº drew Myer Church Wardens of this City or order the
1935 Sum of £500 being what this board Agreed to Borrow
Warrt Issued for the present (out of the Monies Raised by Virtue of An Act, Entituled an Act to Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to Order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding £1000, by a tax on Estates Real & personal in the said City for the purposes therein mentioned made & passed the 19th of December 1766) to be by the said Church Wardens Applied towards defraying the Expence of the Minister & poor of this City, the ensuing Winter and that this board will Replace the same into the Treasury out of the first monies that Shall be Raised & Collected for the Minister & poor of this City.

THE COMMITTE appointed by this board to Enquire into what was Necessary to be done at Nassau fferry Reported, that they were of opinion, that there should be a wharf laid from the block that Lies on the north East Side of the Stairs of About twelve foot wide, so as to Close from thence to the barn, which being Read was Approved of by this board, The Lessee of the said ferry appearing before this board, Offered to build the said Wharf (this board finding the Iron work) at twenty Shillings ℔ foot which said offer being taken into Consideration by this board, was Agreed to and ORDERD that the said Committee of the ferry do Inspect into the building of said wharf & Give Such necessary Directions therein as they Shall Judge necessary

ORDERD that the Committee of the Bridewell have power to Receive proposals from Such persons as Shall or may Offer as keeper of said Bridewell, and Report the same to this board with All Convenient Speed thereafter

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the treas-
Nº urer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order
1936 the Sum of £345 : 5 : 0 (out of the monies paid into
Warrt Issued his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised & Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Legisla-

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ture of this province lately made & published) in full of [397] his two Severall accounts the one for monies by him advanced and paid to Sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 26th of June 1767 untill the 26th of September following: and the other is likewise for monies by him advanced & paid as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21st of July Last, to the 21st of October following, as for Divers Quantitys of Lamp Oyl, firewood & Candles found for the use of this Board as ℔ his said account Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 1937 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer, Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Six pounds being the usual yearly Allowance made him by this Board for Extraordinary Services, and this board being Sensible of his having done more than the usual Extraordinary Services the Last year, do also order that the said Treasurer pay him the further Sum of four pounds

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 20th of November 1767

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Desbrosses

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Andrew Gautier
- Gilbert Forbush
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit

Nº 1938 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr or Order the Sum of £100 : 18 : 7½ in full of his Account for Copper

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Glass & Nails found towards Repairing the City Hall as ℔ his said account audited & allowed of by this Board.

Nº 1939 ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £13 : 8 : 5¾ in full for the ballance of his account for his attendance in Overseeing & keeping the accounts of the Repairs done to the City Hall &c as pr his said account audited & allowed of by this Board

[398] Nº 1940 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Montanie or order the sum of £85 : 17 : 11 in full of his account for painting & Glazing the City Hall, as Pr his said account audited & allowed of by this Board

Nº 1941 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Andrew Breastead or order the Sum of £27 : 15 : 0 in full for the Ballance of his acct for work done to the City hall as ℔ his said acct audited & allowed of by this board

Nº 1942 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen De Wight or order the sum of £16 : 19 in full of his acct for work by him done for the City Hall as pr his said acct audited and allowed of by this board

Nº 1943 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr or order the sum of £16 : 3 : 5 in full of his acct for work done to the City hall as pr his said acct audited & allowed of by this board

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed by this Board on the 14th of October last to Examine into & Audit the publick accounts of this Corporation, Reported to this board that in pursuance of said Appointment, they have Examined into the following accounts and audited them and found upon such Audit the Severall Ballances following to be due to this board Vizt from Augustus Van Cortlandt the Sum of £56 : 2 : 6 for all accounts Setled to the 2d of November Instant; from Henry Cuyler Junr the Sum of £42 : 8 for Quit Rents to the 25th of March last past; from Whitehead Hicks Esqr the sum of £13 : 8 : 1 for the ballance in his hands on the accounts of the City hall; from Philip Livingston Esqr for a Ballance Remaining in his hands on account of the City hall £12 : 13; and the further Ballance due from William

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Pontine the late Lessee from the ferry for which he was Security £190; both which added together make the sum of £202 : 13 : 0: Whereupon It is ORDERED by this board that the said Several Ballances be paid into the Treasury, and that the Chamberlain thereof Do take Care that the same be Collected in without delay.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1944 of this City to pay to George Brewerton Esqr or order one pound fourteen Shillings for the like Sum by him Advanced & Laid out for the use of this Corporation

[399] William Dobbs of this City Marriner Offered himself as a keeper, to the present Bridewell, under the Conditions following Vizt that this board Should Allow him the Sum of thirty five pounds for his trouble in Attending & Overseeing the Bridewell to the first of May Next to have the profits Arising from the Labour thereof, & finding the tools & Impliments Necessary for Carrying on the Business of a Bridewell, he the said Dobbs promising to Render a Just & True Account to this Corporation quarterly of all the profits that Shall arise from the Labour thereof, which said proposals being taken into Consideration by this board were Approved of, & Thereupon ORDERD that the said William Dobbs be and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed keeper of the said Bridewell untill the first day of May next, upon the Terms & Conditions above said

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1945 of this City to pay to John Montania or order the Sum of £13 : 16 in full of his account for Glazing the New Goal as pr his said account Sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1946 of this City to pay to the Executors of Stephen Bayard Esqr deceased or order the Sum of £26 : 12 : 4 being what the Committee for auditing the publick accts of this Corporation Reported to be now due to said Estate on a Settlement for Quit Rents & fees of his Mayoralty as appears pr said Report now filed & approved of by this board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1947 of this City to pay to Abraham Mesier or Order the Sum of forty two pounds four Shillings in full of his Account for Materials by him found as an Ironmonger for the City hall, as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 10th of December Anno Dom 1767.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoff
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Jacob Brewerton
Andw Gotier
Gilbert Forbush
Robert Benson
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
} Assistants

[400] Mr Mayor Produced to this board a List of the names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1766 to the 25th of March 1768 Amounting in the whole to the Number of 303 persons & who had paid for the same £453 : 14. ORDERD he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 being what this board Agreed to Allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets from the 1st of May 1767 to the 1st of May 1768, also the further Sum of 4s, & paying thereout to the Clerk, of this board the sum of 5s for Every Lycence so by him Granted as aforesaid, and that the Ballance (after the above Deductions are made) to be paid into the Treasury Amount to £192 : 7

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1948 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Door-keeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him & Ending the 5th Instant

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1949 of this City to pay to Mr James Mills or Order the Sum of £56 : 12 for Victualling Sundry Criminals from the first of September Last to the first of this Instant December & as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1950 of this City to pay to Garrit Rapalie or order the sum of Sixteen pounds for divers Quantities of Refined Iron for

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the use of this Corporation as ℔ his said Account and sworn to and Allowed of by this board

Nº 1951 ORDERD the like to Davis Hunt or Order the sum of £14 : 4 : 4 in full of his acct for work done at the New Goal as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this board

Mr Mayor Acquainted this board that as the General Assembly of this province is now Sitting, it will be Worthy their Consideration to make Application for such Laws as they shall conceive Necessary for the Welfare of this City WHEREUPON this board Resolved and ORDERD that Mr Mayor be Requested to Apply to the said General Assembly for a Law to Impower the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of this City, to order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding [401] £1400, for Defraying the Expence of providing a Sufficient Number of Watchmen and Lighting of the publick Lamps, purchasing Oyl &c And that Mr Mayor be also desired to apply to the said Generall Assembly to have a Clause Added to the Act for the further Explaining and Rendering More Effectual the two Acts therein Mentioned, so farr as they Relate to the City of New York prolonging the time for Collecting in of the Taxes of the Minister & poor untill the 25th of Aprill Instead of the 25th of March

THE PETITION of Nicholas Bayard of the Out ward of this City was preferred to this board praying that this board will be pleased to prolong his Lease of the publick Slaughter houses for 21 years from the 12th of September 1761 under such Restrictions as they shall Judge proper. ORDERD the Consideration of this Petition be deferred for some time, as the Alderman & Common Councill man of the said out ward are absent.

THE PETITION of Thomas White and Sundry other freemen and freeholders of this City, was preferred to this board & Read, praying that this board would be pleased not to open any Slip at the East End of Wall Street Opposite to the house and Ground of William Brownjohn but on the Contrary will order the Docking out of the same Ground in such Manner as that no slip be Left, so farr as the Grants Contiguous thereto do Extend &c upon which said petition It is ORDERD by this board that the Resolution Entred Into the 9th of July 1766 for Reserving the Said Ground at the East End of Wall Street for the use of a publick Slip be Strictly adhered to & that the same be appropriated to no other use whatsoever

THE PETITION of Catherine Marlin of the Out ward of this City Widdow, was preferred to this board and Read, praying that this board

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would be pleased to permitt her to Occupy and Enjoy a Small piece of the Common Lands, which her Late father Sampson pels deceased hath for Many Years past possessed and on which she hath Lately Erected a Small Dwelling house and that Under such Moderate Reasonable rents as they shall Judge proper. WHEREUPON this board ORDERD the Consideration thereof be Deferred as the Alderman & Common Councill Man of said out ward are absent

[402] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 18th of December Anno Dom 1767

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirck Brinckerhoff
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Andw Gotier
- Gilbert Forbush
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjn Huggit

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, that the following Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation be Renewed Established and published and to Continue in full force & Virtue, for one year from & after the date hereof Vizt

A LAW for the due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A LAW to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the better preventing of fires

A LAW for marking of bread.

A LAW prohibiting the sale of meal & flower by Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal flower Corn & Grain

A LAW for Regulating Negroes, Molattoes, and other Slaves

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A LAW for Regulating Carts and Cartmen

A LAW to Regulate the office of Gaugers of Liquors, packers of beef and pork, and Cullers of Staves, Heading and Hoops

A LAW Relating to makeing fremen

A LAW for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Great Dock and Slips of this City and for preserving the bridge & Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A LAW for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water pond

A LAW for Regulating & Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

[403] A LAW for paving and Cleaning the streets, Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing nusances within the same

A LAW prohibiting Hawkers and pedlers

A LAW for preventing frauds in firewood

A LAW for marking of butter

A LAW for Regulating fences

A LAW for regulating midwives within the City of New York

A LAW for Regulating the office of Chamberlain, or Treasurer of the City of New York

A LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gun powder

A LAW declaring to what uses, the seal of this Corporation, the seal of the Mayors Court, and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put

A LAW for Regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for the preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets

A LAW to prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York (part of 2^{d} Section Repealed 12th of May 1768, & an alteration made)

A LAW to Restrain and prohibit the Giving or selling of strong Liquors to any of the private Centinels of his Majestys Garrison, in the City of New York

A LAW to prevent Rafling in the City of New York

A LAW to ascertain the size of apple Barrels and Weight of onions that shall be brought to this City for sale or Exportation

A LAW to prohibit the sale of Hay by Measure

A LAW to ascertain the size of Carts and Regulate the sale of firewood in the City of New York

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ORDERD that Alderman Filkin, Aldm Nicholas Roosevelt, Aldm Brewerton, & Aldm Cornelius Roosevelt, together with Messrs Forbush, Abeel & Buyce or the Major part of them be a Committee to Regulate Crown street, in the west ward of this City, they takeing to their Assistance one of the City Surveyors and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1952 urer of this City to pay to Rinier Knox or order the sum of three pounds four Shillings in full of his Account for Sixty four load of *paying* [paving] sand found for the south ward, as pr his said Account sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1953 this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the sum of £15, to be by him laid out for the use of the Bridewell

[404] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th of January Anno Dom 1768

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Dirck Brinckerhoof	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Elias Des Brosses	
Jacob Brewerton	Assistants
Andw Gotier	
Gilbert Forbush	
Robert Benson	
Mathew Buyce	
John Abeel	
Benjamin Huggit	

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1954 this City to pay to Gerrard Depeyster or order the sum of twelve pounds for a Years Interest due unto him by bond from this board the 23d of December Last.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to regulate Crown Street made their Report in the words following. City of New York ss: We the Major part of the Committee appointed to Regulate Crown street, having

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taken to our Assistance the City Surveyor for that purpose do Report that we have Levelled &c [Report not entered.] which Report being Read and filed, It was thereupon ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be had at some future Common Councill, as a Petition of Sundry of the freeholders of said Street was this Day preferred against Regulating the same agreable to the above Report

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1955 this City to pay to Mathew Hopper or order the sum of £46 : 1 : 5 in full of his acct for smiths work done to the New Goal and also the further sum of £19 : 5 : 6 in full of one other acct, for work done to the Bridewell as pr his said two accts audited by the Committee & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Davis Hunt or order the sum of thirty
Nº 1956 pounds and two pence in full of his Account for Carpenters work done to the new Goal as pr his said Account Audited by the Committee and Allowed of by this board

[405] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1957 urer of this City to pay to Thomas Warner or order the sum of £3 : 3 for sundry linnen & wollen Wheels found for the use of the Bridewell as pr his said acct audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to William Mitchel or order the sum
Nº 1958 of £5 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City & Ending the fifth Instant

ORDERD the like to Messrs Abraham Duryee and
Nº Peter Curtenius Church wardens of this City or order
1959 the sum of £100, being what this board agrees to bor-
Warrt Issued row out of the Treasury in Addition of what they have heretofore had, from Monies paid into the Chamberlains hands by Virtue of an Act Entituled an act to Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the Major of them, to order the Raising a sum not Exceeding £1000, by a Tax on Estates Real & personal in the said City for the purposes therein Mentioned made and passed the 19th of December 1766, the same to be applied to the Relief of the poor and objects of Charity now in this City and this board will Replace the same into the Treasury, out of the first monies, that Shall be Raised and Collected, for the Minister & poor of this City

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine Into the Claims of John

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Burger and John De Bow, to water Lotts to the westward of Hunters Quay, this day made their Report to this board, in the words following Viz^{t} City of New York ss: WHEREAS John Burger of this City Bricklayer did prefer a petition to this board dated September the 30th 1766 praying for a Grant of the water Lott &c &c &c which Report being Read and taken into Consideration by this board, was approved of & ORDERD to be Entered and filed. [Report not entered.]

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 29th of January 1768

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor

George Brewerton
Corn^{s} Roosevelt
Benj^{m} Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Gilbert Forbush
Mathew Buyce
Robert Benson
John Abeel
Benj^{a} Huggit
} Assistants

[406] Evert Bush, Tulip May and Pierce Wood Severally made application to this board to be appointed to the office of publick Measurer of this City and this board takeing the same into Consideration ORDERD, that they be Severally appointed to the said office of Measurer of this City, and that they Respectively take the usual oath for the Execution of the said office

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
N^{o} 1960 this City to pay to Garrit Rapalie or order the sum of Sixteen pounds two Shillings and Ten pence for a Quantity of Iron furnished for the use of the Corporations Dock or Wharf at Nassau ferry as ℔ his said Account sworn to & allowed of

ORDERD the like to George Willis or order the sum of
N^{o} 1961 Seven pounds four Shillings & an half penny for Masons work and Materials found for the use of the bridewell, as P^{r} his said Acc^{t} sworn to and Allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Charles Gillmore or order the sum of
N^{o} 1962 £3 : 11 for one Chaldrin of Coal found for the use of the Bridewell as p^{r} his said acc^{t} sworn to and allowed of by this board

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ORDERD the like to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the
Nº 1963 sum of £50 for advance money for the use of the Corporations peer

ORDERD the like to Joseph Montania or order the sum
Nº 1964 of £10 : 1 : 10 in full of his acct for work done to the Dock in the East River, as pr his said acct audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Mr Albert Herring or order the sum
Nº 1965 of £1 : 0 : 10 for 50 Bunches of Straw found for the use of the Bridewell, as pr his said account audited & allowed of by this board

THE FIREMEN for the Severall wards in this City being now appointed by this board, *and* are as follows Vizt

for the

West Ward	North Ward
Gulian Varick	John De Lamater Junr
John Van Dolsen	Cornelius Turck
Cornelius Hyer	Ahasuerus Turck Junr
Marselius Gerbrants	Francis Barrea
Jeremiah Goddard	Peter Geerbrants
Robert Harding	Isaac Stoutenburgh
Bernardus Swartwout	Isaac De Lamater
George Stanton	John De Lamater
James Lawrence	Isaac Bogert
John Suriker	Isaac Meed
John De Groot	Jacob De Groot
John Stagg	William Elsworth

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South Ward	East Ward
Isaac Marschalk	Peter Bogert
Aert Huysman	John Roome
Thomas Lawrence	John Targier
Jacob Roome	William Bokee
Andrew Ten Eyck	Nicholas De Riemer
Daniel Ebbets	Francis Bassett
John Montania	John Alstyne
John Wessells	Jeronimus Alstyne
William Boyd	Victor Bicker
Garrit Waldron	John Bergen
Abraham Laback	William post
Isaac Laback	Nathaniel Fish

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Dock Ward	Montgomerie Ward
Andw Breastead	William Hardenbrook
Daniel Ten Eyck	Theophilus Hardenbrook
Charles phillipse	John Sticklen
Henry De Forrest	John Elsworth
James Varick	Lodwick Inslaer
Henry Sickels	Stephen Crossfield
Evert Wessells	Willm I: Elsworth
John Silvester	Peter Ryker
Henry Will	Peter Roome
James Van Duyck	Cornes Vansise
John Bridgewater	Richard Cornwill
John Montania Junr	Mathew Vredenburgh

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 11th of February 1768

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirck Brinckerhoof
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andrew Gotier
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit

Mr Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors, Returned a plan of two Roads, which he had made by order of a Committee of this board Leading from the Bowery Lane to the Hill or Sand Bank toward *Grinage* [Greenwich] and the same being taken into Consideration by this board, they thereupon made Choice of the widest of the said two Roads, and ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board, Give notice to those persons who have Lands Contiguous thereto, to Shew Cause on Monday next (if any they have) at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of this City. why the same should not be Recorded, and to Remain as a publick Road for ever

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[408] Tobias Van Zandt and Abraham Ten Eyck made application to this board to be appointed to the Office of a publick Measurer of this City, and this board taking the same into Consideration ORDERD that they be Severally appointed to the said Office of Measurer of this City they taking the usual Oath for the due Execution of their Respective offices

THE PETITION of Henry Holland and Others for the Grant of Water Lots Lying Between the Corporation peer and the Exchange, was preferred to this board and Read and ORDERD to be Deferred for further Consideration

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 15th day of February 1768.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirck Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbush
- Andrew Gotier
- John Abeel

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1966 this City to pay to Andrew Breastead Junr or order the Sum of £68 : 5 : 5 in full of his acct for work done to Bedlows Island, as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Anthony Ackley or order the Sum of
Nº 1967 £3 : 15 in full of his acct for Sundrys found for the Bridewell as ℔ his said acct audited by this board & allowed of

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ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the sum of
Nº 1968 £13 : 17 : 6 in full for five Chaldron of Cole and Carting found for the use of the Bridewell as ℔. his said Account Sworn to & Allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the Like to Joshua De Sᵗ Croix or order the sum
Nº 1969 of three pounds for the passage of three persons to New port by Order of the Mayor

[409] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1970 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £460 : 17 : 9 (paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published) in full for his two Several Accounts, the one for Moneys by him Advanced and paid to Sundry Watchmen, for Watching this City from the 21ˢᵗ of September 1767 to the 27ᵗʰ of December following, and the other is likewise for Moneys by him Advanced and paid as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21ˢᵗ of October 1767 to the 21ˢᵗ of January 1768. as for Lamp Oyl by him provided for the use of said Lamps &c as pʳ his said account Sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Mʳ Andrew Gotier or order the Sum
Nº 1971 of £67 : 14 : 8¾ in full of his accᵗ for work done to the bridewell as ℔. his said accᵗ sworn to and allowed of by this board. also the further sum of £0 : 17 : 4½ in full of one other accᵗ for work done to the Coenties Market &c as ℔ said accᵗ audited and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Thomas Shrieve Esqʳ or order the
Nº 1972 sum of £7 : 18 : 6 in full of his accᵗ for Sundry disbursements for the Burial of 49 bodys between the 1ˢᵗ of January 1764 and the 1ˢᵗ of January 1768. as pʳ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

Alderman Filkin Acquainted this board that John Ide Myer desired him to move this Board for Leave to Erect a Hay Machine for the Weighing of Hay, in that part of his ward directed by Act of Assembly. IT IS THEREUPON ORDERD by this board that Leave be Given to him Accordingly and that the said Alderman and his Assistant do

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direct where the same Shall be so Erected by the said John Ide Myer for the purposes aforesaid

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 23d of February 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses

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Assistants:
Jacob Brewerton
Audrew Gotier
Gilbert Forbes
Robert Benson
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit

WHEREAS Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors on Thursday the Eleventh of this Instant February, Preferred a plan of two Roads Leading from the Bowery Lane to the hill or Sand Bank towards *Grenage* [Greenwich] for the approbation of this Board. They thereupon made Choice of the widest of the two, AND ORDERD that the persons Claiming Lands Contiguous thereto, have notice to shew Cause on the monday following, at the Common Council Chamber why the same should not be Recovered, and to Remain as a publick [road] for ever AND WHEREAS no Sufficient Cause hath Since been shewn to this board to the Contrary this Board thereupon ORDERD that the same be Accordingly Recorded a publick Road and to Continue as such untill an order of this board to the Contrary, a plan of which said Road is now filed. with the Report of the Committee Endorsed thereon, and approved and Confirmed of by this board which said Road agreeable to the plan now filed Runs from the old House fronting the Bowery Lane, North Seventy three degrees & thirty minutes, west Six Chains and Eighty five Links, thence north Sixty four degrees and forty five

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minutes, west twenty two Chains and thirty Links to the Brook Called by the Indian name, Minnetta Water

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 2d of March 1768.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoff
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Jacob Brewerton
} Esqrs Aldermen

Andw Gotier
Gilbert Forbes
Robert Benson
John Abeel
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
} Assistants

[411] Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1973 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first Instant and likewise the further sum of five Shillings for Candles by him found for the use of the Committee for Auditing the publick accounts

Orderd the like to Henry Cruger or Order the sum of
Nº 1974 £30 for one years Interest of £500 due unto him and Ending the first day of November Last

Whereas this Board orderd on the 20th of November 1767 that the Mayor should Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr or order the sum of £100 : 18 : 7½ in full of an account Exhibited to this board for Copper Nails & Glass Supplied by him towards Repairing the City Hall, And whereas It appears to this board that the said Sum was Included in a settlement made with the

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said John Cruger the 20th of February 1766 by which it appears that the said John Cruger was fully Satisfied and paid for the same, and therefore it is now ORDERD that the Entry so made for a warrant to Issue to the said John Cruger of the 20th of November 1767 be void and the same is hereby accordingly made void and of none Effect

Nº 1975 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £46 : 9 : 6, for Victualing Sundry Crimminals &c from the 1st of December Last to the 1st of this Instant March, as ℔ his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this board

THE PETITION of Abraham Governeur for the Grant of a water Lott fronting the House in the possession of Mrs Farmer on Hunters Quay was preferred to this board and Read and ORDERD by this board that the same be deferred for further Consideration

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed to Inspect into the titles of the petitioners for water Lots fronting Hunters Key Reported that they have Accordingly Examined into their titles and are of opinion, that Grants ought forthwith to Issue in favour of the following persons upon the Terms heretofore agreed upon (to wit) to the Heirs of Paul Richards a Grant of 168 feet in Length and of the Breadth fronting the said River 23 feet 6 Inches & a half. also to Elizabeth Richards for a Grant of the breadth of 23 feet 8 Inches on said River & of the Length aforesaid also to Jacob Sarly for a Grant of the breadth of 42 feet on the said River & of the Length afd also to John Smith for a Grant of the Breadth of 19 feet 9 Inches & a quarter of an Inch & of the Length afd also to Nicholas Governeur for the Grant of the breadth of 55 feet & of the length aforesaid also to [Peter?] Hallett for a Grant of the breadth of 19 feet 9 Inches & ¼ & of the [412] length aforesaid also to James Janucey for a Grant of the breadth of 23 feet 6½ Inches & of the Length aforesaid and also to Wm Walton Esqr and the heirs of Jacob Walton Decd for a Grant of the breadth of 58 feet & 1½ [inches] and of the Length aforesaid that the westermost moietie or half part thereof be Granted to the said William Walton & the eastermost moietie to the heirs of the said Jacob Walton, which Report being taken into Consideration by this board was approved of, and thereupon ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Drafts of them accordingly and Likewise to David Abeel of the breadth of 19 feet 9 Inches & a Quarter and of the Length afd

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th of March 1768.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

George Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoff
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Jacob Brewerton
Andrew Gotier
Robert Benson
Gilbert Forbes
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
} Assistants

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1976 this City to pay to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the sum of £107 : 4 : 6 in full of his acct for sundry sums by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said account audited & allowed of by this board.

Orderd the like to Mrs Sarah Brock or order the sum of
Nº 1977 £3 : 19 for Sundry Expences by her laid out by order of the Justices as pr her said acct audited by this board & allowed of.

[413] Orderd that the Clerk of this board prepare an Advertisement to be put in all the publick or Weekly Gazzettes for Letting to farm (on Thursday the 7th of Aprill next, at the Common Councill chamber in the City Hall of the said City at three oClock in the afternoon) by publick out Cry, to the highest bidder the Stalls and Standings in the Severall Markets of this City, for the term of one year to Commence the first day of May next, the Rent to be paid Quarterly, and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper

Orderd the Mayr Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1978 of this City, to pay to William Dobbs or order the sum of Twenty five pounds on account of the Bridewell

The Corporation taking into Consideration the Petition of Nicholas Bayard, for a Renewal of his Lease of the publick Slaughter house, thereupon orderd that the clerk prepare a Lease to him accord-

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ingly for the Term of Eighteen years to Commence from the 12th day of September 1771

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1979 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of twenty five pounds out of the Monies Raised by Virtue of an Act, Intituled an Act for Regulating the publick Roads in the City & County of New York, and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City to be by him laid out in Repairing such of the publick Roads, as Shall be thought Necessary

WHEREAS It appears to this board, that Very Large Sums of money are due and in Arrear to this Corporation from a Number of persons for Rents Reserved on Grants and otherwise which have been from time to time Issued to them, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that publick Notice be Given by publishing this order in the several Newspapers in this City, that unless such arrears of Rent be paid, to the Chamberlain of this Corporation on or before the first day of May next. this board will Either Reenter into the premisses Granted to Such persons who shall appear to be in arrear on that day or will prosecute them on their covenants for the same.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7th of Aprill 1768

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoff
Elias Des Brosses
Benjamin Blagg
} Esqrs Aldermen

[414] Andrew Gotier
Jacob Brewerton
Gilbert Forbes
Robert Benson
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
} Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1980 this City to pay to Isaac Meade or order the Sum of £16 : 3 : 8½ in full of his acct for work by him done for the use of the Corporation to the Markits Docks and Bridges, by order of Mr Jacob Brewerton as ℔ his said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this board

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ORDERD the like to Richard Pettit or order the sum of
Nº 1981 Sixteen Shillings in full of his Account for work done to the drain at the ferry, by order of Mr Jacob Brewerton as pr his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Slover or order the sum of
Nº 1982 £2 : 6 in full of his account for work done to the old slip Market by order of Mr Jacob Brewerton as pr his said account audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1983 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the sum of five pounds in full for a Quarter's Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City & Ending the fifth Instant

This being the day appointed by an Order of this Board of the twenty fourth of March Last, for Letting to farm by publick Out Cry, the Stalls and Standings in the Several Markets of this City, for the Term of one year, to Commence on the first day of May next, the same were Accordingly Exposed to sale by publick out Cry, and purchased by John Bingam of the City Cordwainer for the sum of £410, Subject to the Conditions Just Read & Subscribed to by the said John Bingam in the presence of a Committee of this board WHEREUPON It is ORDERD by this board that the Clerk prepare a Lease for the same to the said John Bingam and likewise a bond from the said John Bingam with Security to this board for the performance of the Covenants to be Incerted in said Lease in the penalty of £820

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 15th of Aprill 1768.

[415] Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- Andrew Gotier
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbes
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1984 this City to pay to Mr John Alsop, or order the sum of £87 : 5 : 10 for the Interest of his three several bonds of £500 Each one of which became due the 25th of September Last one other the 23d of December and the other the 14th of March following

WHEREAS It appears to this board that two Vacant Lots of Ground in Montgomerie Ward of this City opposite to Mr Robert Benson being the property of John Bennet of London, are become Nusances because of the Great Quantity of filth and Dirt being thrown there, It is therefore ORDERD that Alderman Blagg & Mr Benson be a Committee to Remove the said Nusance by Inclosing the same According to an Act of Assembly of this province

ORDERD that Alderman Des Brosses and Mr Forbes be added to the Committee appointed the 6th of May 1767 for Causing the Land in possession of David Provoost belonging to this Corporation to be Surveyed and possess themselves of the same for and in behalf of this Corporation

THE PETITION of a Number of freeholders and principal Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of the old slip was preferred to this board and Read ORDERD the Consideration thereof be Deferred for further Consideration

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1985 of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the sum of £3 : 5 : 6 for a Chaldron of Coal purchased by him for the use of the Bridewell

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12th of May 1768

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg

[416] Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit

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ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 19/3 ℔: Cᵗ

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 1ᵗᵇ 10ᵒᶻ for 4 Coppers
Dº.....of Dº.....to weigh..... 12½ for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other bread be made for sale within this City, than According to this Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice hereof and make their bread Accordingly

UPON Reading the Copy of a petition of Susannah Warren Widdow Relict and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the late Honourable Sʳ Peter Warren Deceased on behalf of herself and the Devisees in the will of the said Peter Warren, William Bayard Esqʳ & Jellis Mandevill Lately preferred to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Captain General & Commander in Chief in & over the province of New York &c in Councill praying a Grant to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever the soil under the water upon hudsons River opposite to their Lands, to begin at Low Water Mark to Extend four hundred feet into the East River & to Run from the north west Corner of the Lands of the said Mandevill under such Reasonable Quit Rents &c as also the order of Councill thereon. ORDERD that the Clerk of this board Enter a Caveat against Granting the prayer of said petition until they be heard by Councill on the Subject matter thereof

ORDERD that Richard Ten Eyck be appointed one of the firemen of the Dock ward in the Room of John Bridgewater who is lately Removed out of the said ward

THE CORPORATION taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee who were appointed to Inspect into the title and Claim of William and George Janeway to a Certain Tract of Land Lying on the south side of the fresh water and the south East side of the Colkhook do approve of the said Report, and Agree to Release to the said William & George Janeway and their Assigns All their Right to the Several Lots of Ground Mentioned in said Report, to wit Lots Nº 39: 40: 41: 42: 43: 44: 45: 46: 47: & 48 upon Condition that they in Consideration thereof, do Release & quit Claim to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York all their and each of their Right & Title to all those two Rods, Seven perches & four tenths of a perch mentioned in said Report, which appears upon a Late Survey made by said Committee to have fallen Short of the Quantity of Land Expressed [417] in their patent

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1986 of this City to pay to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the sum of £150 towards finishing the Corporation peer and likewise the further sum of £40 : 10 : 0½ being so much advanced and laid out by him for the use of this board, on the said Corporation peer & at Nassau ferry &c as pr his said account audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson or order the sum of
Nº 1987 £47 : 7 (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City & Raised by Virtue of an Act, Intituled an Act for Regulating the publick Roads, in the City & County of New York) in full for the ballance of his account for work by him done on said publick Roads to the 27th of November Last as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like, to Gilbert Forbes or order the sum
Nº 1988 of two pounds Sixteen Shillings and Nine pence for Sundrys found by him for the use of the bridewell and likewise the further Sum of Eight pounds one Shilling & Nine pence half penny for Sundrys found for the use of the Alms house, as ℔ his said Accounts Audited & Allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Messrs Abeel & Byvanck or order
Nº 1989 the sum of £5 : 11 : 9 for divers Quantitys of Nails furnished Andrew Breestead with, for the use of Bedlows Island as pr their said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Stephen Terhune or order the sum
Nº 1990 of £4 : 2 : 7 in full of his account for Glazing done to the Alms & ferry houses, as pr his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board

A LAW TO ALTER AND REPEAL PART OF A LAW ENTITLED A LAW TO PREVENT THE SELLING OR GIVING OF UNRIPE FRUIT & OYSTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WHEREAS by the Second Section of the above mentioned Law Entituled a Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit or Oysters within the City of New York, it is ordained that if any person or persons whatsoever at any time during the Months of May June July & August shall presume to sell, utter offer or Expose to sale or bring any Oysters within this City every such offender or offenders shall forfeit or pay, for every such offence the sum of three pounds

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Now be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty in Common Council Convened, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, that the said Second Section in the said Law shall Relate to prohibit the taking Oysters within the Months above mentioned from the Banks or Bay within and between the Limits of this City, & the North Side of Staten Island only, and the other part of the said Section is hereby Repealed, [418] and every person or persons who shall take or bring to this City any Oysters within the months abovementioned, or that shall presume to give Sell utter or offer or Expose to sale any Oysters that shall be taken & Got from the Banks or Bay within and between the Limits of this City, and the North Side of Staten Island, shall forfeit the sum of three pounds for every offence, to be Recovered as in and by the above Recited Law, the penalties therein mentioned are directed and appointed to be Recovered

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1991 of this City, to pay to Mr Thomas Shrieve or order the sum of £27 : 6 : 3 in full for the ballance of his account for his Attendance & overseeing the building of the Corporations peer and for Sundry Sums by him advanced & Laid out for the use of the Said peer as ℔ his said account sworn to & allowed of by this board

Orderd the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr or order the
Nº 1992 sum of £11 : 11 in full of his account for Storing & Cleansing the Citys musquits and Cartoutch Boxes and for mending Sundry Locks & keys &c. for this Corporation, as ℔ his said account, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

orderd the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order
Nº the sum of £458 : 2 : 10 (out of the Monies paid into
1993 his hands by the Church wardens of this City &
Warrant Issued Raised & Collected, in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this province, lately made & published for the ballance of his two Several accounts, the one for monies by him advanced & paid to sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 28th of December last untill the 28th of March following and the other is likewise for Monies by him advanced & paid as well to Sundry Lampmen, for Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21st of January Last to the 21st of Aprill following. as for divers Quantities of Lamp Oyl found for the use of the Citys Lamps &c as pr his said account sworn to, & allowed of by this Board

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 3d of June Anno Dom 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

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Assistants:
- Robert Benson
- Gilbert Forbes
- Mathew Buyce
- Andrew Gautier
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1994 of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15, in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him & Ending the first Instant

Orderd the like to James Mills or order the Sum of
Nº 1995 forty two pounds Eleven Shillings & three pence for Victualling Sundry Criminals &c from the 2th of March last to the 1st of June Instant, as pr his said Account sworn to and allowed of by this board.

Order'd the like to William Dobbs, or order the Sum of
Nº 1996 £86 : 15 : 1¾ in full for the ballance of his account as overseer of the Bridewell, as pr his said account audited by a Committee for that purpose and allowed of by this Board

Orderd by this board that the Aldermen & Common Councill men of the South and Dock wards, do Cause the Spurr fronting the West Great Dock in the south ward of this City, to be Repaired, and to be of the breadth of forty five feet Ranging with the Street Leading from the White hall, easterly so farr as the present Spurr now Runs

Orderd that Alderman Filkin be appointed Chairman of the Committee appointed the twentieth of July Last in the Room of Alderman Nicholas Roosevelt, who is Indisposed, and that Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt be added to the said Committee, to Inquire into the allegations of a Petition preferred by Isaac Van Voorhis and Sundry others

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Relative to this boards Contributing towards Defraying the Expence of Repairing the Road across the Meadow between powluses Hook in New Jersey and the upland.

Nº 1997 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John De Peyster Junr or order the Sum of £184 : 16 : 0½ to be by him applied in Discharging officers Quarters in the year 1767.

ORDERD that Charles Giles be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City on his taking the usual oath for the due Execution of said office and the said Charles Giles was at the Same time admitted and Sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred.

[420] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 28th of June 1768

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Andrew Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit

THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday the 3d of June 1768 to Cause the Spur fronting the west Great Dock, in the South ward of this City, to be Repaired and to be of the breadth of 45 feet, Ranging with the Street Leading from the White hall Easterly so farr as the present Spur now Runs. Reported to this Board in the words following. We the Committee appointed by virtue of the within order Do Report, that

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we have Agreed with John Andrew Valt of Staten Island to make the Dock within mentioned, to be of 140 feet in Length, 12 feet wide & 10 feet Deep. for which we have agreed to allow him £190 provided the same be finished in a Good and workman like manner, whereupon the same being taken into Consideration by this Board was unanimously agreed and approved of.

THE PETITION of Sundry Inhabitants Living and Residing in and near Murrays Street, in the west ward of this City, was preferred to this Board, praying that the said Street might be Regulated by this board whereupon it is ORDERD by this board, that the same Street be Regulated by the Committee appointed for Regulating of the Several publick Streets in the west ward of this City

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1998 of this City to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £21 : 2 : 6 in full of his account for work done for this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Garrit Rapalie or order the Sum of
Nº 1999 £16 : 2 : 10 for a Quantity of Refined Iron by him found for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this board

[421] The Clerk of this Board preferred the Draft of a Grant to Jacob Sarly of a water Lott fronting Hunters Key, was Read and Approved of, and ORDERD by this board that the same be Engrossed and preferred to the next Common Councill.

ORDERD by this board that John Clopper be, and he is hereby appointed, a wharfinger of this Corporation to Collect in the wharfage ariseing from the two Sides of the Corporations additional peer only. for one year from the first of July next. and that this board will allow him the usual Commission, which is Received by Francis Marschalk as wharfinger for some of the proprietors of water Lots in the Dock ward

ORDERD that the Aldermen and Common Councill Men of Montgomerie and the East wards as also the Alderman of the Out ward or the Major part of them be a Committee to Treat with some proper person with Regard to the Expence of Laying a peer on the west side of pecks Slip and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

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Nº 2000 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of £50 out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised & Collected by Virtue of an Act Intituled an act for Regulating the publick Roads in the County of New York, on account of work done on the said publick Roads

Nº 2001 ORDERD the like to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 in full for a Quarters Sallary which will be due to him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th of July next

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 11th day of August Anno Dom 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- Gilbert Forbes
- Robert Benson
- *Mathew Buyce*

ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16/6 ℔ Cent.

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 1lb 10oz for 4 Coppers
Dº.....of Dº.....to weigh..... 13 for 2 Coppers

AND further ORDERD, that no other bread be made for sale within this City, then According to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all [422] Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby

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Ordained by the Authority of the same that the Law Entituled a Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter house within the City of New York which on the 13th of August Last, was Renewed Established & published be Continued Established & published and to Remain & Continue in full force for one year from and after the date hereof

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2002 of this City to pay to George Brewerton Esqr or order the sum of five pounds for so much by him advanced and paid for the Expences of the Committees upon the Roads and Bridewell as pr his account audited and allowed of by this board

WHEREAS this board (agreable to an act of the Governor Councill & General Assembly of this province, Entituled an act to Enable and Empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors, to prevent and Remove particular Nusances within the same, to the southward of fresh water made and published in the 27th year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second) did on the 21st of November 1754 take into their possession a small piece of Vacant Ground then deemed to be a Nusance Lying to the north East of the oswego market in the west ward of this City fronting on the one side towards maiden Lane and on the other side towards the Broadway which they afterwards Caused to be fenced in at their Expence AND Whereas this board on the 1st of May 1757 did give the possession of the same Lot of Ground to one Isaac Conaro, then and as yet of this City Bricklayer on his engaging to pay to this board and their Successors yearly and Every year, for so long time, as he should possess & Enjoy the same, the sum of £10, and whereas one Christopher Hogeland and the heirs of Stephen Richards late of this City Deceased, have lately Claimed and now appearing to this board to be the true Legal owners and proprietors of the same Ground and one of them to wit the said Christopher Hogeland delivered in to this Corporation the sum of £18 : 17 : 5 in full for the Ballance due from the said Isaac Conaro to this Board for fencing in the said Lott paving the Street fronting the same, and the Rent accrued thereon which they thought proper to Receive in full Satisfaction for the same AND THEREUPON ORDERD that Alderman Brinckerhoff and Messrs Forbes and Abeel do Request the said Isaac Conaro to deliver up the possession [423] of the said Lott of Ground to the said Christopher Hogeland and the heirs of the said Stephen Richards as being the owners and proprietors thereof who shortly afterwards Returned to this Board, and Reported that the said Isaac Conaro had Delivered

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up the possession of the same to the said Christopher Hogeland accordingly.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 12th day of August 1768

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornls Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Gilbert Forbes
- Andrew Gotier
- *Mathew Buyce*

ORDERD by this board for the future that all Grants Issued by this board for Lands be under the seal of this Corporation, and witnessed by the Mayor and Senior Alderman present in Common Councill

Nº 2003 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Luke Roome or order the sum of £117 : 6 : 6 in full of his acct for the like Sum by him paid to Sundry persons by order of Aldermen Brinckerhoof and Des Brosses &c for Cleansing the Coenties Slip, Burling Slip and Ferry Slip as pr his said acct audited and allowed of by this Board.

Nº 2004 ORDERED the like to Docter Beekman Van Bueren or order the sum of £30 : 5 in full of his acct for administering Sundry Medicines to Several persons objects of Charity in this City by order of the Justices as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this board

Nº 2005 ORDERD the like to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of £80 : 9 : 1½ in full of his acct for work done to the City Hall as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the Like to Jacobus Stoutenbergh or order the
Nº 2006 Sum of £227 : 16 : 8 in full of his acct for Sundry fire Buckets made for this Corporation and likewise for a years Sallary Attending the fire Engines & for Sundry Repairs done from time to time as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

[424] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2007 urer of this City to pay to Samuel Waldron or order the Sum of two hundred & two pounds & Seven pence in full of his Account for monies Expended and Laid out for building a wharf and sundry Repairs done at the ferry and likewise for the Government Tax of said ferry and ferry house, as ℔ his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Messrs Abeel and Bivanck or order
Nº 2008 the sum of five pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine pence in full of his Account for divers Quantities of Nails Delivered to Andrew Breasted for Repairing the houses on Bedlows Island belonging to this Corporation as Pr their Account Audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Joseph Montania or order the sum of
Nº 2009 £5 : 1 : 9 in full of his acct audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Gilbert Giles or order the sum of
Nº 2010 £2 : 10 : 9 for materials found and for work by him done in fencing & Enclosing a Vacant Lott of Ground in Montgomery ward of this City by order of the Aldermen and Common Councill man of Montgomerie ward as pr his said acct audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Like to Mr William Shipman or order the
Nº 2011 sum of £5 : 18 : 4 being the Ballance due to him on a fire Engine purchased for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Thomas Warner or order the sum of
Nº 2012 £1 : 3 in full of his acct for a spinning wheel for the use of the Bridewell as ℔ his acct audited & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Henry Carmer or order the sum of
Nº 2013 £46 : 1 in full of his acct for Repairing the Spurr on the west side of the Long Bridge as ℔ his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this board

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Nº 2014 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £442 : 16 : 5 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised & Collected in Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this province Lately made & published) for the Ballance of his two Severall acctˢ, the one for monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 29th of March last until the 29th of June following, and the other is likewise for monies by him advanced and paid, as well to Sundry Lampmen [425] for Lighting the Citys lamps from the 21st of April last to the 21st of June following, as for Divers Quantitys of Lamp Oyl, fire wood & Candles found for the use of the Corporation as ꝑ his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this board

THE CLERK of this board preferred the Ingrossed grant of a water Lot fronting Hunters Key, to Jacob Sarly, which was again Read and approved of and ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto to be signed by the Mayor and Senior Alderman present and Delivered to the said Jacob Sarly on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the use of this Corporation, and paying to the Clerk the Expence Attending the same

Nº 2015

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Joseph Fairly or order the sum of thirty pounds in part what this board agreed to Give him for Compleating the Road on Inklawnbergh

ORDERD that this board Contribute towards the Expence of Sinking a well on Golden Hill between Elsworths & Teunis Tiebouts in Montgomerie ward of this City the sum of £8, also the like Sum of £8 towards sinking one other well in the said ward near the Corner of Mr Duryees, also the like sum of £8 towards sinking one other well in said ward at the Corner of St George's Chapple yard and the Like Expence of £8 towards Sinking one other well in said ward, at the Hay machine near the Widdow Waltons

THE Engrossed Lease and Release from George Janeway and his wife, to this Corporation for sundry pieces or parcells of Land, lying and being near the fresh water in the north ward of this City, and duly Executed were preferred to this board and Read & approved of, when at the same time, Mr Mayor produced also to this board, a Lease and Release from this Corporation to the said George Janeway, for ten Lots pieces or parcells of Ground Lying and being also near the fresh water which were also Read and approved of and ORDERD

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that the seal of this Corporation be affixed to each of them and that they be Signed by the Mayor and Senior Alderman now present and Delivered to the said George Janeway

[426] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 15th of August 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Andrew Gotier
Robert Benson
Jacob Brewerton
John Abeel
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
} Assistants

The Committe appointed by this board to Survey the Lands in the posession of David Provoost in the Out ward of this City make their Report in the words following Vizt City of New York SS: We the Major part of the Committee appointed to survey the Lands of David Provoost Lying in the out ward of the said City. Do in Obediance to said appointment Report. that we have Caused the Same to be Surveyed by the City Surveyor, and do find that he has in posession thirty five Acres and fifty three perches of the Land belonging to the Corporation and that the same is made agreable to the Survey of the within plan or draft which is Nevertheless Submitted to this Board by your humble Servants. Cornelius Roosevelt, George Brewerton, Elias Des Brosses, Francis Filkin, Gilbert Forbes, John Abeel and Mathew Buyce, which Report being Read and filed and the plan thereto Annexed taken into Consideration by this board, It was thereupon ORDERD that the pattent of the said David provoost take its begining from the River and so take the Contents thereof agreable to the Courses given by the pattent, and further ORDERD that the said David Provoost yield up the possession of such Lands as are now in his possession and belonging to this Corporation, to the Committee, who are hereby Impowered to Treat with the said David Provoost Concerning the Terms of Leasing the same, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

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ORDERD that a small addition be made to the Kitchen of the poor House in order to fix an Iron pot, for Dressing of Victuals, and that the same be done at the Expence of this Corporation, under the Direction & Inspection of Alderman Roosevelt.

[427] ORDERD that Alderman Des Brosses Alderman Blagg together with Messrs Jacob Brewerton, Gotier and Forbes or the major part of them be a Committee to Cause the Room above the assembly Chamber in the City hall to be fitted up for the use of the Council

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 28th day of September Anno Dom 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Dirick Brinckerhoof
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Robert Benson
- Andrew Gotier
- Gilbert Forbes
- Mathew Buyce
- John Abeel

ORDERD that the ordinance for Assizeing the publick markets of this City which Expired on the 6th day of May last be Renewed and the same is hereby Renewed and published accordingly and to be and Continue for one year from the date hereof.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2016 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for one Quarter of a years sallary due unto him and Ending the 1st Instant

ORDERD the like to Mr Edward Mann or order the Sum
Nº 2017 of Eight pounds being what this board agreed to pay for Sinking a well in Montgomeries ward of this city near the Corner of Mr Duryees

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ORDERD the like to John Lawrence or order the sum of
Nº 2018 Eight pounds, being what this board Lately agreed to pay towards Sinking a well in Montgomery Ward of this City near the dwelling house of the Late William Walton Esqr Decd

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Regulate the streets in Montgomerie ward of this City made their Report in the words following that they had Caused the City Surveyor to Regulate and Levell Van De Water Street in said ward in manner following. Begining at the East Corner of Mr Kissicks House and so leavelling down said Street 310 feet, to the last post of the stoop of Joseph Young. where a notch is Cut in said post and find the Descent on said Length to be 13 feet 2 Inches which is 5 Inches on every 10 feet. But on a second Levelling September the 26th 1767 for the Conveniency of the proprietors of the houses in said street the Descent to be 4 Inches on 10 feet for the Length of 155 feet. and 6 Inches on every 10 feet for the Remaining length of 155 which said Report was Read and approved of by this board and ORDERD to be Entered accordingly.

ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the sum of
Nº 2019 £55 : 3 : 10 in full of his acct with this board as overseer of the Bridewell Including one Quarters Sallary due the 31st of July last as pr his sd acct audited and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson or order the sum of
Nº 2020 £75 : 3 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church [428] Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act Intitled an Act for Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York) in full of his acct for work by him done on the publick Roads as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2021 this City to pay to Theodorus Van Wyck or order the Sum of £1 : 15 : 7 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid to Isaac Shardavine for Repairs done to the Coentys Markett as ℔ his said acct audited by this board and allowed

ORDERD the like to Dirick Brinckerhoff Esqr or order the
Nº 2022 sum of £120 for the Ballance due on finishing the addition to the Albany peer as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

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ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the sum of
Nº 2023 £38 : 12 : 9 in full of his acct for Victualling sundry Criminals &c from the 1st of June last to the 1st of August following as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Thomas Lawrence or order the Sum
Nº 2024 of £23 : 10 : 11 in full of his two Severall accts for Smiths work done for the finishing the addition to the Albany peer as ℔ his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Alderman Filkin Alderman Brinckerhoof
Nº 2025 Messrs Abeel & Gautier or Either of them the sum of £190 being the sum they agreed with John Androvet to pay for building a [429] New Wharf opposite the west great Dock which together with what Henry Carmers Account of Repairs for the same amounts to £239 : 15 : 1 which said sum of money this board ORDERS shall be Repaid them by the proprietors of the Lots fronting the said west Great Dock before a grant shall pass to them for the said west great Dock and ground without the same, as the spur now built is laid in such a manner as to serve for a street whenever this board shall think proper to give Grants for said West great Dock

ORDERD the like to Dirick Brinckerhoof Esqr or order the
Nº 2026 sum of £8 : 18 : 3 in full of his acct of Iron Furnished for the ferry Stairs and Removing a Nusance and mending a pump post as pr his said acct audited by this board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Joseph Fairly, Robert Robinson and
Nº 2027 Benjamin Robinson or Either of them, or their order the sum of £20 in further part of what this board agreed to allow them for making a Road and Bridge across Inclawnbergh

ORDERD the like to John Webster or order the sum of
Nº 2028 £3 : 10 for two Hitchels by him Delivered to William Dobbs for the use of the Bridewell as ℔ his acct audited by this board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to Benjamin Blagg Esqr or order the
Nº 2029 sum of three pounds to be by him applied towards Sinking a well fronting the Market at pecks Slip

ORDERD the Like to Mr Theophilus Elsworth or order the
Nº 2030 Sum of £8, being what this Board Lately agreed to pay towards Sinking a well on Golden Hill between said Elsworths and Tunis Tiebouts in Montgomerie ward of this City.

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th day of September 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Nichs Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

Andrew Gautier
Jacob Brewerton
Robert Benson
Gilbert Forbes
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
} Assistants

Conformable to his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the six wards on [430] the South side of the fresh water, and one Alderman one Assistant, four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City, to Serve in the Respective offices for the year ensuing — the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this day, under their hands the Severall persons to serve in the Several offices aforesaid Viz:

Elias Des Brosses	Alderman	East Ward
Jacob Brewerton	Assistant	
Edward Nicoll, Henry Kip	Asessors	
William Elsworth	Collector	
George Marschalk, John O Farrill	Constables	
Abraham P: Lott	Alderman	West Ward
Peter T: Curtenius	Assistant	
Leonard Kip & Morris Earle	Asessors	
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Herculus Windover, Benjamin Quereau	Constables	

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George Brewerton	Alderman	North ward
Benjamin Huggit	Assistant	
Stephen Steel and Isaac Stoutenburgh	Asessors	
Henry Ustick	Collector	
Anthony Ackley and William Baldwin	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Nicholas Anthony John King	Asessors	
Frederick Lasher	Collector	
Frederick Lasher Isaac Moses	Constables	
Andrew Gotier	Alderman	Dock ward
James Van Varick	Assistant	
Nicholas Quackenboss Garret Abeel	Asessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger William Crawford	Constables	
[431] Benjamin Blagg	Alderman	Montgomerie Ward
Huybert Van Wagenen	Assistant	
Joseph Drake Isaac Sears	Asessors	
William Hardenbrook	Collector	
Vincent Montania Thomas Carmer	Constables	
Cornelius Roosevelt	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
Mathew Buiss	Assistant	
Obadiah Wells George Shaw	Asessors	
John Stout	Collector	
Samuel Wall Thomas White	Constables	
Arent Myer Adolph Benson	Asessors	Harlem Dº
Lawrence Benson	Collector	
James Moore Abraham Devoe	Constables	

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RESOLVED that Isaac De Peyster Esq^{r} the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing, he Giving Such Security as the Law directs.

RESOLVED and ORDERED by this board that Rynier Skaats be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed, high Constable for the said City & County of New York, for the year ensuing or untill Some other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 12th day of October 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor

George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinkerhoof
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Andrew Gotier
Jacob Brewerton
Robert Benson
Gilbert Forbes
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
} Assistants

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2031 urer of this City to pay to Joseph Fairly, Robert Robinson & Benjamin Robinson or either of them, or their order the Sum of £20 being the [432] Remainder of the Sum which this board agreed to allow them for making a Road & Bridge across Inclawnbergh

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2032 this City to pay to John Bogert Jun^{r} or order the Sum of £60 in full for a years Interest of £1000 due the 26th of September Last.

ORDERED the Like to M^{rs} Ann Crook and others Ex^{rs} of
Nº 2033 Charles Crook deceased or order the Sum of £30 for a years Interest of £500 due unto her and ending the 19th of September Last.

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ORDERED to Miss Elizabeth Crook or order the Sum of
Nº 2034 £18 in full for a years Interest of £300 due unto her and ending the 8th of this Instant October

ORDERED the Like to Mr Mathew Buyce or order the
Nº 2035 Sum of £4 : 0 : 9 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an act Intitled an act for Regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York) in full of his acct for Smiths work, as ℔ his said acct audited by this board and allowed of.

ORDERED the like to Paulus Banta or order the Sum of
Nº 2036 £7 : 10 : 11 in full of his acct for Carpenters work and plank found for the Bridge that Leads across Inclawnbergh as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD that this board Do allow towards Sinking a well
Nº 2037 opposite James Learys in the west ward of this City, the Sum of £20, and that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay the Same to Alderman Brewerton & Benjamin Huggit or their order

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2038 this City to pay to Alderman Brewerton & Benjamin Huggit or their order the Sum of £20 to be by them applied towards Sinking a well Behind the Barracks in the west ward of this City

ORDERD the Like to Alderman Brewerton and Benjamin
Nº 2039 Huggit or their order the Sum of £10 to be by *him* [them] applied towards Sinking a well near Mr [433] Cuylers Sugar House in the North ward of this City

ORDERD the like to Gilbert Forbes or order the Sum of
Nº 2040 £8 to be by him applied towards Sinking a Well in the Street behind the old English Church in the west ward of this City

WHEREAS Messrs John Beekman and Norman Tollomen of the said City did heretofore preferr a petition to this board praying that this board would be favourably pleased to Give them Leave to alter so much of Water Street as fronts their Respective Lotts of Ground in Montgomery ward of this City agreeable to a plan then Exhibited to this board and the Alteration then proposed being Viewed by this board was approved of and ORDERED by this board that the Said petitioners have leave to apply to Francis Marschalk one of the City Surveyors to Cause the Same to be Staked out accordingly upon a Supposi-

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tion that the Said Norman Tollomen had the fee Simple in one of the Lotts of Ground abovementioned AND WHEREAS it now appears to this board that the Said Norman Tollomen had not at the time of prefering the above Said petition a fee Simple in Said Lott of Ground but only possessed the Same in right of his wife and Consequently Could have no legal right to make application for the Said Alteration, and the Said Norman Tollomen appearing before this board, acknowledges not to have the fee Simple in Said Lot of Ground but that the right thereof Remains in his Wife and therefore prays that the proceedings heretofore had (as he was very Inadvertently brought in to petition with the Said John Beekman for the alteration of Said Water Street) may be Set aside Especially as the proprietor of the Said Lott on the opposite Side thereof will by no means Consent to throw out any part of Said Lott into Said Water Street, by which means the Same will (if the alteration proposed be made) Greatly Contract said Street to the Great and Manifest prejudice of all those Living and adjoining thereto AND WHEREAS it also appears to this board that the Said John Beekman and Norman Tollomen have Exceeded the power Given them by this board in Staking off the Ground farther to the Eastward than first proposed and pricked off in the aforesaid plan Exhibited to this board insomuch as to extend the Same in front of the Ground belonging to Mary Barnes, Contrary to and against her will & Consent and Greatly (as She Conceives) detrimental to her Interest [434] there: for which Several Reasons this board after takeing the Same into Consideration agreed to Rescind their former order and do hereby Rescind and make Void the same accordingly and direct that the Course of Said Street be and remain as it originally was, any former order or Resolve heretofore made by this board to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease & Release from this Corporation to the Minister Elders & Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church in the City of New York, was Read and approved of and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be annexed to each of them. to be Signed by the Mayor and one Alderman & delivered to the Said Minister Elders and deacons on their Executing Counterparts thereof, to the use of this Corporation.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2041 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of Five pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due to him as publick whipper of this City the fifth Instant.

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to
Nº 2042 pay to Miss Mary Burke or order the Sum of £30 for a years Interest of £500 due unto her and ending the 19th of September last.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 14th day of October Anno Domi 1768.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Elias Des Brosses	
[435]	John Abeel	Assistants
	Jacob Brewerton	
	Mathew Buyce	
	Benjamin Huggit	

This day the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath were in the presence of, and by order of, Mr Mayor administred unto the Several Majestrates and other officers following and also the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices Viz:

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagg	
Elias Des Brosses	
Andrew Gotier	
Abraham P: Lott	
Mathew Buyce	Assistants
Jacob Brewerton	
John Abeel	
Benjamin Huggit	
Peter Curtenius	
James Van Varick	
Huybert Van Wagenen	
Rynier Skaats	high Constable

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Petty Constables

East ward	George Marschalk
	John O Farrill
west ward	Herculus Windover
	Benjamin Quereau
North ward	Anthony Ackley
	William Baldwin
South ward	Frederick Lasher
	Isaac Moses
Dockward	Manus Burger
	William Crawford
Monty Ward	Vincent Montania
	Thomas Carmer
outward	Samuel Wall
Bowery Division	Thomas White
Harlem Dº	James Moore
	Abraham de Voe

Asessors

East ward	Edward Nicoll
	Henry Kip
West ward	Leonard Kip
	Morris Earle
Dock ward	Nicholas Quackenboss
	Garrit Abeel
Monty Ward	Joseph Drake
	Isaac Sears
[436] North ward	Stephen Steel
	Isaac Stoutenburgh
South ward	Nicholas Anthony
	John King
out ward	Obadiah Wells
Bowery Division	George Shaw
Harlem Dº	Arent Myer
	Adolph Benson

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Memorandum 1768 Dec^{r}: y^{e} 13th Ald^{m} Blagg & M^{r} Curtenius were added to this Committee.

ORDERED by this board that Alderman Brewerton Alderman Des Brosses Alderman Gotier and Mess^{rs} Abeel and Van Wagenen or the Major part of them, be a Committee to audit the Treasurers books of accounts, and all other accounts of this Corporation, and make their Report on the Audit of the Treasurers books and accounts, & all other publick accounts with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD by this board that Such of the Aldermen and Common Councill men, which Succeed those of the Last year, be, and they are hereby appointed to all Such Committees, as those were appointed to.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on friday the 18th day of November Anno Dom 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Blagg
- Peter T: Curtenius
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
N^{o} 2043 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the Sum of £6 being for the Usual yearly allowance made him by this board for Extraordinary Services, and this board being Sensible of his having done more than the Usual Extraordinary Service the Last year do therfore also order that the Said Treasurer pay him the further Sum of £4

[437] ORDERD the like to Cornelius Roosevelt Esq^{r} or order
N^{o} 2044 the Sum of £50 towards the Repairs of the work house.

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Nº 2045 ORDERED the Like to William Dobbs overseer of the Bridewell or order the Sum of £27 : 6 for 12 Chaldrons of Coals, Measuring and Carting, as ℔ his acct audited by this board and allowed of.

Nº 2046 ORDERED the like to Luke Roome or order the Sum of £30 : 8 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for taking 64 Scow loads of mud, out of the fly market Slip, by order of this board

Nº 2047 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order, the Sum of £433 : 0 : 7 (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony, Lately made and published) for the Ballance of his two Several accounts, the one being for Monies by him advanced and paid to Sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 30th of June last to the 30th of September following, and the other is Likewise for monies by him advanced and paid, as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the City's Lamps from the 21st of July Last to the 21st of October following, as for divers Quantities of Lamp oyl fire wood and Candles found for the use of this Corporation: as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

Nº 2048 ORDERD that this board Do Contribute towards the Expence of sinking a well at Beekmans Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City the Sum of £8 and that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay the Same to Benjamin Blagg Esqr or order [This entry appears to have been crossed out in the original.]

Nº 2049 ORDERD that this Board do Contribute towards the Expence of Sinking a well in the Square opposite the house of Gerrardus Wm Beekman in the East ward of this City the Sum of £8, and that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay the Same to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order [This entry appears to have been crossed out in the original.]

Nº 2050 ORDERED that this board do Contribute towards the Expence of Sinking a Well in Division Street in the west ward of this City the Sum of Eight pounds and that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay the Same to Abraham Lott Esqr the Alderman of Said ward or order.

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Nº 2051 ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order the Sum of Eighteen pounds and Six pence being so much by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation.

UPON application of Daniel Polhemus Lessee to this Corporation for leave to assign over to Daniel Hitchcock the Residue and Remainder of the Term of Twenty one years yet to Come & unexpired of and in a Certain Lott of Ground Known and distinguished in a plan made of this and Sundry other Lotts by the Number 145. [438] ORDERD by this Board that he have Liberty to assign the Same accordingly

UPON application of John Forbes and Luke Quick to this board, to be appointed to the office of a publick measurer of this City, This Board taking the Same into Consideration thereupon ORDERD that they be Respectively appointed to the Said office accordingly on their first taking the usual oath for the due Execution of said office.

ORDERED that the Neighbourhood of Beekmans Slip be at Liberty to Sink a Well, near said Slip, upon application of Alderman Blagg for that Purpose.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 1st of December Anno Dom 1768

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Peter T: Curtenius
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen

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Mr Mayor Communicated to this board, that he hath Lately been Informed that there is before the House of Assembly now Sitting a bill to Regulate the Cording of Fire wood brought to this City and that Should the Same be Enacted into a Law he Conceived it would Interfere with the rights and priviledges Granted to this Corporation by Charter and with a by Law made by this board to Assertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of Firewood in the Said City and therefore moved that a petition be prepared to the Said general Assembly Requesting a Copy of Said [439] bill before it passes Said House, and the Same being taken into Consideration by this board, it was thereupon agreed that a petition to that effect be prepared Immediately and that the Clerk of this board prepare one accordingly the Clerk thereupon prepared one and preferred it to this board in the words following. To the Honourable the House of General Assembly of the province of New York — The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Sheweth That your petitioners understand there is now a Bill before your Honourable House, Entituled an Act to Regulate the Cording of firewood brought to the City of New York for Sale. That by the Charter Granted to your petitioners Confirmed by act of Assembly they are impowered to make by Laws and orders for the Good Government of the City, and among others have made a by Law to Ascertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of firewood in the Said City, That as the Said bill now before your Honourable House may Interfere with the rights and priviledges Granted to the Said Corporation and with the aforesaid By Law your petitioners therefore pray that they may be favoured with a Copy of the said bill before the same passes your Honourable House which Said petition being Read was approved of, and further ORDERD that the Same be Signed by Mr Mayor By order of this Board, and that he be pleased to Deliver the Same to the Said House of General Assembly and the Same being Signed accordingly by Mr Mayor he did afterwards inform this board that he had Delivered the Said petition to James De Lancey Esqr one of the members of said House.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2052 this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £63 : 8 : 11 in full of his account as overseer of the Bridewell and for Sundry Sums by him advanced and paid for the use of Said Bridewell, as ℔ his Said acct audited by this board and allowed of.

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Nº 2053 ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer, Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending this day.

[440] The Clerk of this Board produced the Ingrossed Grants of Water Lots fronting Hunters Key to Messrs James Jauncey and John Smith, which were Read and approved of, and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed to them to be signed by the Mayor and Senior Alderman present and Delivered to the said James Jauncey & John Smith on their executing Counterparts thereof, for the use of this Corporation and paying to the Clerk the expence attending the Same.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 13th day of December Anno Dom 1768

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagg	
Elias Des Brosses	
Andrew Gotier	
Abraham P: Lott	
Jacob Brewerton	Assistants
Benjamin Huggit	
Mathew Buyce	
John Abeel	
James Van Varick	
Peter T: Curtenius	
Huybert Van Wagenen	

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council and it [is] hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that the following Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation be Renewed Established and published

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and that the Same do Continue and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday.

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

[441] A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

A Law for the Better preventing of Fires.

A Law for marking of Bread.

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal and flower by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal, flour, Corn, & Grain.

A Law for Regulating negroes Mulattoes and other Slaves.

A Law for Regulating of Carts and Carman

A Law to Regulate the offices of Guagers of Liquors, Packers of Beef and pork and Cullers of Staves Heading and Hoops.

A Law Relating to making of Freemen

A Law for Regulating the lying of vessels in the Great Dock, and Slips of this City, and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the Same Great Dock.

A Law for preserving the Commons, and the fish in fresh water pond.

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

A Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the Same.

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers.

A Law for preventing of frauds in firewood.

A Law for marking of Butter.

A Law for Regulating of Fences.

A Law for Regulating of Midwives, within the City of New York.

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder.

A Law declareing to what uses, the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City, Shall be put

A Law for Regulating the publick markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets.

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A Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit and oysters within the City of New York with the alteration made the 12th of May 1768

A Law to restrain and prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinals of his majestys Garrison of the City of New York.

[442] A Law to prevent Rafling in the City of New York.

A Law to Ascertain the Size of apple Barrells and the weight of onions that Shall be brought to this City, for Sale or Exportation.

A Law to prohibit the Sale of Hay by measure.

A Law to Ascertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of firewood, in the City of New York.

A Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter house within the City of New York.

An ordinance for Assizeing the publick Markets of the City of New York.

Nº 2054 ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of £34 : 13 : 6 in full of his account for Victualing Sundry Criminals &c from the 1st of September Last to the 30th of November following, as ℔ his Said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

Nº 2055 ORDERED the like to George Willis or order the Sum of £8 : 19 : 4½ in full of his account for Materials found and masons work done to the new Goal as ℔ his Said account Sworn to and allowed by this board

Nº 2056 ORDERED the like to Mr Richard Waldron or order the Sum of £42 for a years Interest of £700 due unto him and ending the 8th of October Last

ORDERED by this board that Alderman Blagg and Mr Curtenius be added to the Committee for auditing the publick accounts of this Corporation.

ORDERED that the Clerk of this board Issue process against Mr Michael Thody who is Security for Alexander White the Late farmer of the Stalls and Standings in the Markets of this City, for the Recovery of the money due on their obligation to this Corporation/.

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[443] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 23d day of December Anno Dom 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor.

ab	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	George Brewerton	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Elias Des Brosses	
	Andrew Gotier	
	Abraham P: Lott	
	Jacob Brewerton	Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit	
	James Van Varick	
	Peter T: Curtenius	
	Huybert Van Wagenen	

Ordered that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2057 urer to pay to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order the Sum of Eight pounds being what this board agreed to Contribute towards Sinking a Well in Hannover Square near the fire Engine House, in the East ward of this City.

Ordered that the pump in the yard of John Montania in the North ward of this City be Deemed a publick one and maintained and repaired at the expence of this Corporation upon application of the Said John Montania for that purpose

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 28th of December 1768.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gotier
Abraham P: Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Jacob Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
Peter T: Curtenius
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

[444] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2058 urer of this City, to pay to William Peartree Smith Esqr or order the Sum of £400 for the Ballance of £1666 : 13 : 4 being the Consideration money of a House and parcell of Ground thereto belonging lying in the west ward of this City adjoyning to other Lanes of this Corporation which this board have Lately purchased of the said William Peartree Smith and also the further Sum of £47 : 4 : 5 for the Interest money accrued on Said purchase money from the 9th of July last to this day at and after the rate of Six pr Cent. ℔ annum.

Mr William Peartree Smith produced to this board Indentures of Lease and Release dated the 23d & 24th days of December 1768, Executed and proved from him to this Corporation for ten twelfths of a Certain Lott or parcell of Land, being a Square of 248 feet on each Side Situate and being to the Northward of the Common field of this City near the fresh water, bounded on the west by the Broad way and on the east & north and South sides by Land belonging to this Corporation, for which Lott or parcell of Land this board have agreed to pay to the Said William Peartree Smith the Sum of £1713 : 17 : 9 : ORDERD by this board that the Clerk Inroll the Said Indentures of Release in the book of City Grants, and Charge the Corporation with the Expence thereof.

ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a bond from this Corporation to the Said William Peartree Smith in the penalty of £2533 : 6 : 8 Conditioned to pay him on or before the 28th of December next the Sum of

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£1266 : 13 : 4 with Interest for the Same at & after the rate of Six ℔ Cent ℔ Annum and that the Same be Signed by the Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this board and Delivered to the Said William Peartree Smith, it being for part of the Consideration money of a parcell of Ground which this board Lately purchased of him adjoining on one Side to the Garden of the poor house of this City.

[445] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 10th day of January Ann Dom 1769

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor.

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Mathew Buyce
- Peter T: Curtenius
- James Van Var[i]ck

ORDERED by this board that the Sum of £200 for mending and keeping in Repair the publick wells & pumps to the South of Fresh water, the Sum of £300 for Defraying the expence of Regulating the publick roads in the City & County of New York, and the further Sum of £3300 for the Maintenance of the minister and poor of the City of New York, be raised by a Tax upon estates real and personal of the freeholders, freemen Inhabitants Residents and Sojourners within the City and County of New York for the ensuing year and that in Such manner as is Directed by Acts of the Governour Councill & Generall Assembly of this province made for those purposes Respectively

Nº 2059 ORDERD by this board that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and ending the 5th Instant

The Clerk of this board produced the Ingrossed Grant of a Water Lott fronting Hunters Key to Mrs Elizabeth Richards which was Read

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and approved of, and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto, to be Signed by the mayor and Senior Alderman and Delivered to the said Elizabeth Richards on her executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation and pay the fees attending the same.

[446] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 1st day of February, Anno Dom 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor.

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gotier
Abraham P: Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
James Van Varick
Peter T: Curtenius
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2060 of this City, to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £483 : 11 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) for the ballance of his two Several accounts the one for monies by him advanced and paid to Sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 1st of October Last to the 1st of January following, and the other is likewise for monies by him advanced and paid, as well to Sundry Lampmen for lighting the City Lamps from the 21st of October Last to the 21st of January following as for divers Quantities of Lamp oyl found for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his Said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERED the like to Garrit Waldron or order the Sum
Nº 2061 of £4 : 15 : 7½ in full of his account for paving about the fort and for monies by him engaged to pay Rinier Nack for paving Sand &c as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

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[447] Mr Mayor produced to this board a List of the Names of Sundry persons, who had taken out Licences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1768 to the 25th of March 1769 amounting to 325 and for two Issued in the year 1766 which were not paid for, make in the whole the Number of 327 and who paid for the Same the Sum of £489 : 16 : 3. ORDERD he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 being what this board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the markets from the 1st of May 1768 to the 1st of May 1769 also the further Sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk of this board the Sum of Five Shillings for every Licence so by him Granted as aforesaid and that the Ballance after the above Deductions are made, to be paid into the Treasury amount to £217 : 3 : 3.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2062 of this City, to pay to Mr Gerard De Peyster or order the Sum of £12 for one years Interest of £200 due by bond from this board to him the 23d of December Last.

ORDERED the like to Mr Peter T: Curtenius or order the
Nº 2063 Sum of forty Shillings, for divers Quantities of Nails Supplied for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his Account audited by this board and allowed of.

A LIST of FIREMEN for the Several wards in this City, was delivered into this board for their approbation and the Same being read was approved of and ORDERD to be entered. the Names of which are as follows Viz:

Jacobus Stoutenburgh Engenier
Jasper Ten Brook and } Assistants
Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr }

West Ward

Jacob Roome, foreman
James Lawrence
Francis Barrea
Peter Gerbrants
Bernardus Swartwout
Cornelius: a: Turck
John Wessells
John Lameter Junr
Jacob De Groot
Ahasuerus Turk
Aaron De Voe
John Suncker
William I: Elsworth
Robert Boyd
David Morris
Jacob Morris
Benjamin Ogden
John De Groot

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[448] Robert Harding, foreman
Marselus Gerbrants
John Van Dolsen
Isaac Bogert
Jacob Brower

North ward

George Stanton, foreman
Jeremiah Goddard
Frederick Barr
Isaac Lameter
John Lameter
Isaac Meade
Henry Brashier
Cornelius Van Sise
John Stagg
Peter Van Gelder
Francis Post
James Reanolds
Anthony King
Jacobus Ver Veelen
Peter Wolsie
David Banta
Joseph Pearson
Aaron Bancker

Gulian Varick, foreman
William Eagles
Michael Grass
Christopher Stynmets Junr
John Montania

Andrew Bell, foreman
Andrew Hopper
Abraham Morris
Isaac Ball
Jacob Banta
John Gasner
Cornelius Marschalk
Joseph Baldwin
David Demaree
Walter Hyer
James Van Sise

East ward

Peter Bogert, foreman
John Roome
John Targier
John Alstyne
Victor Bickers
William Bokee
Nicholas De Riemer
Francis Bassett
Jeronimus Alstyne
Nathan Fish
John Bergen
William Post
William Elsworth
Gerardus De Foreest
Christopher Duycking
William pierce
Henry Vandewater
Wandel De Boice

South ward

Isaac Marschalk foreman
Aert Huysman
Thomas Lawrence
Andrew Ten Eyck
Daniel Ebbits
John Montania
Garrit Waldron
Abraham Laback
Isaac Laback
George Walgrove Junr
Lewis The Boe
Henry Laback

East [Dock] ward

Charles Phillipse foreman
Daniel Ten Eyck
Henry De Forrest
James Varick

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Henry Sickels
Evert Wessells
John Silvester
Henry Will
James Van Duyck
Stephen Steel
Jacob Smith
Peter Van Benthuysen
Waldron Blaw
John Norris
[449] John Cree
Jacobus Quick
Richard Ten Eyck

Montgomerie ward
Wm Hardenbrook, foreman
Theophilus Hardenbrook
John Sticklen
John Elsworth
Lodwick Inslaer
Stephen Crossfield
Peter Riker
Peter Roome
Mathew Vredenburgh
John Moore
Elias De Grushie
John post

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 3d day of February Anno Dom 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gotier
Abraham Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Var[i]ck
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2064 of this City to pay to William Hardenbrook or order the Sum of £6 : 19 : 3 in full of his acct for work done for this Corporation as ꝑ his Said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

Upon application of John Clarke Junr and Simon Van Antwarpe to this board to be appointed to the office of a publick measurer of this City this board taking the Same into Consideration thereupon ORDERD that they be Respectively appointed to the said office accordingly, on their first taking the usual oath for the due Execution of said office.

The said Simon Van Antwarpe Sailmaker was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

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[450] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 4th day of February Anno Dom 1769

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor.

Francis Filkin
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gotier
Abraham P: Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
James Van Var[i]ck
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

The Clerk by order of this board, drew the following Law, to witt, a Law to repeal part of a Law Entituled a Law Relating to making of freemen. WHEREAS the Recorder of the City of New York is allowed in the aforesaid Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law Relating to making freemen, the Sum of Six Shillings for every person that Shall be made free of Said Corporation who was not born within this City or Served a Regular apprenticeship of Seven years within the Same AND WHEREAS the Recorder by the Charter Granted to this Corporation appears to have no agency in the making of freemen Be it therefore ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that so much of the Said Law as Relates to the Six Shillings allowed to the Recorder be Repealed and the Same is hereby Repealed accordingly. which said Law was read and approved of, and ORDERD to be published and the Same was (after the Ringing of three Bells) published accordingly

The Clerk produced to this Board a Law to amend a Law Entitled a Law to Ascertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of firewood in the City of New York published February the fourth 1769. WHEREAS abuses and Impositions have been and Still are Committed in this City, in the admeasurement of firewood Commonly called Cordwood brought to this City for Sale and the Mayor [451] Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council Convened, being willing and Desirous to prevent the like for the future do ORDAIN and it is hereby ordained by the authority aforesaid that

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there be eight persons appointed to inspect the Loading of wood Commonly Called Firewood that Shall be brought to this City for Sale to See that the Said wood be loaded in Carts as Directed by a Law or ordinance of this Corporation entitled a Law to ascertain the Size of Carts and regulate the Sale of Fire wood in the City of New York which Inspectors Shall be duly Sworn to do Impartial Justice between the parties, and whose Judgement shall be final Respecting the due Loading of the Same.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Several Inspectors of wood hereafter mentioned be appointed to attend the Several Slips following that is to Say that John Kell be appointed Inspectors at and about Desbrosses wharf, that William Bull be likewise appointed Inspector for the Slip Commonly Called pecks Slip; that Jacobus Stoutenburgh be also appointed Inspector for the Slips Commonly Called Beekmans and Burlings Slips that James Lowns be also appointed inspector for the Slip Commonly Called the old Slip. that James McCartney be also appointed Inspector from the East Side of Coenties Slip to the east Side of the long bridge; that Gerardus Myer be also appointed inspector from the west Side of the Long bridge to the west Side of Whitehall Slip that Rynier Hopper be also appointed Inspector for the Slips Commonly Called Ellis and Roosevelts slips, and that Abraham Governeur be likewise appointed Inspector for the Slip Commonly Called Mesier and Deys Slips, and to the northward of Said Deys Slip which Said Several Inspectors Shall have for their Trouble for each Cord by them Inspected four coppers and so in the Same proportion for a Greater or Lesser quantity to be paid one half by the buyer and the other half by the Seller of said wood.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that if any Cartman after the thirteenth day of this Instant February Shall presume to Cart any Such Firewood Commonly Called Cordwood which Shall be brought to this City for Sale before the Same Shall be duly Inspected as aforesaid he Shall for ever[y] offence forfiet the Sum of four Shillings Current money of New York which fine and forfeiture Shall be recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of Suit [452] the one half thereof to the person or persons who Shall Sue for and prosecute the Same to effect and the other half thereof to the Church wardens of the Said City for the use of the poor thereof.

And be it further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that if any or either of the Said Inspectors. Shall be by Sickness or otherwise prevented attending the Duties of his Said office that then and in Such

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Case the Mayor of the Said City for the time being Shall have and is hereby fully Impowered, to appoint one other fit person in his Stead During his absence any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

ORDERD that Aldm Cornelius Roosevelt, Aldm Brewerton & Aldm Blagg together with Messrs Buyce, Huggit and Van Wagenen or the major part of them be a Committee to Regulate the Road or Street from the House of the said Aldm Cornelius Roosevelt to the House now occupied by Caleb Hyatt belonging to Hendrick Rutgers in the out ward of this City, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 15th day of February 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

George Brewerton	Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagg	
Elias Des Brosses	
Abraham P: Lott	
John Abeel	Assistants
Mathew Buyce	
Benjamin Huggit	
James Van Varick	
Huybert Van Wagenen	

Messrs Isaac Low, Thomas Wrandle, William Walton, Isaac Roosevelt and Lawrence Kortwright personally made application to this Board, for the use of the Exchange [453] House for one year from the 1st day of May next for the Chamber of Commerce on Such Terms as they Shall think fit and Reasonable. This board taking the same into Consideration, thereupon Resolved and ORDERD that the said Exchange House be Let to them accordingly for one year, on their putting the Same in Good Repair and permitting this Corporation to make use of it as often as they shall Judge necessary.

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Nº 2065 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Huggit, Van Var[i]ck, Buyce and Van Waganen or their order the sum of Ten pounds to be by them Laid out in Neccesarys for the poor prisoners, in the New Goal.

ORDERD that Mr John Abeel do purchase for the use of this Corporation three Bells, the one for the New Goal House, one other for the City Hall, and the other for the Exchange House, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Grants of water Lots to Jacob Walton, Nicholas Governieur, David Abeel, James Hallett, and Messrs William, Jacob, Thomas, Abraham & Gerrard Walton, which were Read & approved of, and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed to each of them, to be Signed by the Mayor & Senior Aldermen present and Delivered to them Respectively on their Executing Counterparts thereof, for the use of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d of February 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esq Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- John Abeel
- Mathew Buyce
- James Van Varick
- Peter T: Curtenius
- Huybert Van Wagenen

[454] Nº 2066 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Walter Brock or order the Sum of £1 : 12, for the Expences of Committee of the Common Councill, as ꝑ his Said account audited by this board and allowed of

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ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2067 £54 : 12 in full for the Ballance of his account as overseer of the Bridewell, as ℔ his account audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2068 of this City to pay to George Brewerton Esqr or order the Sum of two pounds for the like Sum by him advanced and paid *for* [on] account of this Corporation.

ORDERD that Aldm Roosevelt Aldm Filkin, Aldm Brewerton and Aldm Des Brosses together with Messrs Buyce and Abeel or the major part of them be a Committee to take into their possession the Lands which this Corporation Lately recovered of David Provoost in the out ward of this City and that the Said Committee have power to treat with the said David Provoost, Concerning the Leasing of the Same and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 9th of March 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gotier
Abraham P: Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
Jacob Brewerton
} Assistants

[455] Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
James Van Varick
Peter T: Curtenius
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2069 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & door-
keeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for
a Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 1st Instant.

ORDERD that the Clerk of this board prepare an advertizement to be put in the publick or weekly Gazetts, for letting to farm as well the Stalls and Standings in the Several marketts of this City, as the wharfs & Slips of the Same City for this Term of Two years to Commence on the 1st of May next by publick auction or outcry, at the Common Council Chamber in the City hall of the Said City on Thursday the 30th day of this Instant March at three oClock in the afternoon of the Same day, to the highest bidder and that this board or the major part of them be a Committee for Letting the Same on Such conditions as they Shall Judge proper.

ORDERD by this board, that if Alexander White the Late Lessee of the Marketts of this City, do pay to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation so much (with what he has already paid) as will amount to the Sum of Six hundred pounds, by the first day of May next, in discharge of the Corporations demand against him and pay the Costs of Suit as well against him as his Security Michael Thody, that the Said Alexander White be then Immediately Released from Custody in their Suit: but if the Said Alexander White Shall neglect so to do, then this order to be void & of no Effect.

ORDERD by this board that Aldm Roosevelt Aldm Des Brosses and Aldm Lott together with Messrs Buyce, Huggit Van Wagenen and Jacob Brewerton or the major part of them be a Committee to Convene before them all Such persons who Shall appear to have been purchasers of Inklawnberg and have not taken out their Leases for the Same and to request of them to pay their arrear of Rent and execute a Counterpart [456] of the Lease this board have prepared for them respectively and make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD by this board that Aldm Blagg, Aldm Brewerton & Aldm Gotier, together with Messrs Curtenius and Van Varick or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Incroachments made by Catherine Provoost on the rights of this Corporation to the

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west of the Barracks in the Commons, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16th day of March 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Elias Des Brosses	
Andrew Gotier	
Abraham P Lott	
Jacob Brewerton	[Assistants]
Mathew Buyce	
John Abeel	
Benjamin Huggit	
James Van Varick	
Huybert Van Wagenen	
Peter T: Curtenius	

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2070 of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of £38 : 11 : 6 in full of his acct for victualing Sundry Criminals &c: from the 1st day of December 1768 to the 28th of February 1769 as pr his Said account Sworn to & allowed of by this board.

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2071 of this City to pay to Jacob Shafer or order the Sum of £1 : 12 : 4 for Sundry Services by him done by order of the Justices in Levying Executions on the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Frasier and others for Selling Strong Liquors without Lycence &c &c.

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[457] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 23d of March 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagg	
Elias Des Brosses	
Andrew Gotier	
Abraham P: Lott	
Mathew Buyce	Assistants
John Abeel	
James Van Varick	
Huybert Van Wagenen	
Peter T: Curtenius	

Orderd that the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 16s/9d

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 13oz for 4 Coppers
a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 14 for 2 Do

And further Orderd that no other bread be made for Sale within this City: than according to the above assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all bakers within the Same take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly.

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
No 2072 of this City to pay to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of £12 on account.

Orderd the like to Mr John Alsop or order the Sum of
No 2073 £90 for a years Interest of £1500 due by three Severall Bonds from this board to him the Last of which became due the 20th of this Instant March

Orderd that Alderman Gotier with Messrs Abeel and Van Waganen be a Committee to Inspect the Roof of the City Hall, and make Report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

The Committee who were appointed on the fourth day of February Last to Cause the road or high way Leading from the House of Aldm Roosevelts, to the house now occupied by Caleb Hyatt to be Surveyed

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& Regulated, do Report that in pursuance of Said order, they have accordingly Caused the Said road or high way to be Surveyed and Regulated agreeable to the plan now filed, and Recommend that the Crooked pricked Line laid down in Said plan which takes its begining from the Middle of James Street, and runs from thence eastwardly to Corlears hook, be adopted by the Corporation: and the Same plan being Viewed & Considered of by this board, they did thereupon Concur with the Said Committee and [458] ORDERD that the said Report be Entered & filed together with their Concurrance thereupon.

The Committee appointed to Audit the accounts between this board and Abel Hardenbrook made their report on the Audit thereof in the words following [Report not entered.] which report being read was approved of by this board and ORDERD to be filed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2074 of this City to pay to Mr John Abeel or order the Sum of Five pounds two Shillings to Defray the Expence of a Bell & hanging the Same in the Exchange.

ORDERD by this board that Henry Horneffer have Leave to Mortgage the Ground he has under Lease from this Corporation to Cornelius Sebring, for any Sum not Exceeding Two hundred pounds, this board Nevertheless Saving to themselves & their Successors all the right & Advantage they have in virtue of Said Lease & that this order & Lycence Shall not be understood to Lessen or any ways Diminish the Security they now have

THE PETITION of Jacob Van Voorhis, Abraham Mesier, Abraham Bussing and Peter Mesier Junr Lessees of the ferry across the North River to powlus's Hook was preferred to this board and Read, praying that as they have been at Very considerable expense in building a peer Making the ferry Stairs & Sundry other Expences this board would be pleased to take the Same into Consideration and Grant them Such Relief as they in their Judgement Shall think Reasonable &c: whereupon it is ORDERD by this board that the Consideration thereof be had, at Some future Common Councill

THE PETITION of Nicholas Roosevelt was Preferred to this board & Read, ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be had at Some future Common Councill.

THE PETITION of Jacob Van Voorhis, George Stanton, and Peter Mesier, Junr was prefered to this board and Read, Setting forth that

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there is an Extent of Ground from high to Low water Mark and two hundred feet into the North River in the west ward of this City beginning at Deys Dock and Running northward to the Corner of [459] Barclays Street which they pray a Grant of and that a Committee of the Common Councill might be appointed to Treat with them on the Subject matter of Said Petition whereupon it is ORDERD by this board that as the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion with the Church of England have heretofore Preferred a Petition for the Same Ground so prayed for by the Said Jacob Van Voorhis & others they forthwith be Served with a Copy of the Said Petition together with a Copy of this order to Enable them to Shew Cause by the next Common Council why the Prayer of Said Petition Should not be Granted and further ORDERD that the Consideration of the Said Van Voorhis and others Petition be deferred untill the next Common Council

The Clerk produced to this board a Law, to alter a Law, Entitled a Law, to amend a Law, Intitled a Law to ascertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of Firewood in the City of New York with an addition thereto in the words following.

A LAW TO ALTER A LAW (ENTITLED A LAW TO AMEND A LAW ENTITLED A LAW TO ASCERTAIN THE SIZE OF CARTS AND REGULATE THE SALE OF FIREWOOD IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK) WITH AN ADDITION THERETO PUBLISHED THE 23^{d} OF MARCH 1769.

WHEREAS the fees allowed to the Inspectors of firewood in the above mentioned Law entitled a Law to amend a Law Entitled a Law to ascertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of Firewood in the City of New York are found from experience to be Inadaquate to the Service, and the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York being willing and Desirous to remedy the Same be it therefore enacted and ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the Same that the Severall Inspectors of Firewood commonly Called Cordwood, for the future be allowed for their Trowble for Inspecting firewood brought to this city for Sale at and after the rate of eight Coppers p^{r} cord the one half thereof to be paid by the Seller and the other half by the buyer: WHEREAS Some Difficulties [have] heretofore arisen to the Inspectors in Collecting in their Said fees be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that the Several Boatmen, or other person or persons who for

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the future Shall bring Cordwood to this City for Sale Shall in the first instance be accountable to the Inspectors for their whole fees & inspection from [460] the Buyers who are hereby made Liable to them for the Same; any Law or ordinance to the Contrary in anywise notwithstanding. which having been read was approved of and ORDERD to be published and Inserted in one or more of the Gazettes.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 30th day of March 1769

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T: Curtenius
- James Van Var[i]ck

ORDERD that Alderman Roosevelt, Aldm Lott, Aldm Gautier, together with Messrs Brewerton, Abeel & Huggett & Van Varick or the major part of them be a Committee to Superintend the Surveyors of the publick Roads appointed by this Board for this City & County, and that they order and Direct the Repairing and amending of the Same in Such manner as they or the major part of them, Shall Judge most Convenient and Necessary.

Nº 2075 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this city to pay Abraham Lott Esqr or order the Sum of £7 : 5 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid to Lambert Losie &c. for Removing a wreck out of Ellises Slip.

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This being the day appointed by an order of this Board of the 9th of this instant March for Letting to farm by publick Out Cry as well the wharfs docks & Slips of this City, as the Stalls and Standings in the Several markets of this City for the term of two years to Commence on the first day of May next, the wharfs docks and Slips being accordingly exposed to publick auction, were Struck off to Luke Roome [461] of this city cordwainer for the Sum of £690 Subject to the conditions just read, and by him Since Subscribed to in the presence of this board. the Stalls and Standings in the Said Markets were also exposed to publick auction and Struck of to John Bingam of the Same City Cordwainer for the Sum of £250 Subject to Conditions also Read to him and by him Since Subscribed to in the presence of this board, ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Leases to them Respectively and likewise a Bond from each of them, with Good Sureties to this Corporation for the performance of the Covenants in their Respective Lease in Double the Sum the Same Sold for.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on friday the 7th day of Aprill 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- James Van Varick
- Peter Curtenius

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2076 of this City, to pay to John Mitchel or order the Sum of Five pounds for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick whipper of this City, & ending the fifth Instant.

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ORDERD the like to Mr Peter T: Curtenius or order the
Nº 2077 Sum of £8 : 14 : 11 in full of his account for a Cast iron Stove by him Supplied for the use of the hott house and the expences attending the Same as ℔ account audited by this board and allowed of.

ORDERD the like to Mr Cornelius a Turk or order the
Nº 2078 Sum of £9 : 5 for new handling a Quantity of Fire buckets and mending Sundry others as pr his account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

THE PETITION of the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion with the Church of England as by Law Established being again read praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to grant unto them their Successors & [462] Assigns all the lands & Soil Fronting their Land on Hudsons River from the north Side of Division Street to the Ground Granted to the Governors of the College and from the north Side thereof to the Stockadoes, to Low water mark, and the Soil under the water from thence two hundred feet into the Said River, upon Such Reasonable Conditions as to this Corporation Shall Seem meet whereupon it is ORDERD by this board that Aldm Filkin, Aldm Lott, Aldm Brewerton & Aldm Des Brosses, Messrs Jacob Brewerton, Benjamin Huggit & Peter T: Curtenius or the major part of them be a Committee to Conferr with and Receive Such proposals as the said Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established may have to offer, Relative to the Terms of Granting and make Report thereof to this board with all convenient Speed.

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy Esqr and others being read praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to Grant unto them the Soil fronting their respective Lots of Ground in Hudsons River the whole breadth thereof from high to Low water mark and extending from thence into the Said River two hundred feet on Such Reasonable Rents, Reservations & Conditions as to this board Shall Seem meet whereupon it is ORDERD by this board that Aldm Filkin Aldm Lott, Aldm Brewerton, Aldm Des Brosses, Messrs Jacob Brewerton, Benjamin Huggit and Peter T: Curtenius or the Major part of them be a Committee to conferr with and receive Such proposals as the petitioners may have to offer Relative to the terms of Granting

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Said Water Lots and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27th of Aprill Anno Dom 1769.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
} Esqrs Aldermen

[463]
Andrew Gotier
Abraham P: Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Jacob Brewerton
Mathew Buyce
Peter T: Curtenius
John Abeel
James Van Var[i]ck
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2079 of this City to pay to Benjamin Robson or order the Sum of Five pounds for carting of Dirt by order of Alderman Filkin as ℔ his account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

The Clerk produced to this board, the engrossed Lease for the dock and wharfs of this City to Luke Roome and also the engrossed Lease to John Bingam for the Stalls and Standings in the Markets of this City which were read & approved of and orderd that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed to each of them and Delivered to the Said Luke Roome and John Bingam, on their Executing counterparts thereof and entring into bonds for the performance of the Covenants therein Contained with Such Sureties as were offered by them respectively this day.

Orderd that Aldm Blagg Aldm Roosevelt and Aldm Brewerton together with Messrs Buyce, Huggit and Van Wagenen or the major part of them be a Committee to Regulate Roosevelts Street. The one part of Said Street Lies in the out ward and the other part thereof in

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Montgomerie ward and that they or the major part of them make Report thereof to this board, with all convenient speed.

Nº 2080 ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Christopher Steymets or order the Sum of Fourteen pounds to be by him applyed towards defraying the expence of Diging out & Cleansing Deys Slip.

Nº 2081 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this city to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of three pounds for the like Expence in Wharfage which he hath been put to in taking charge of a Vessel by order of the Late Mayor Mr Cruger

It is ORDERD by this board on the application of Aldm Desbrosses that the Neighbourhood between the Coffy House and the fly market have Liberty to Sink a well on the Dock, opósite the house in which James Depeyster now Resides in the East ward of this City

Nº 2082 [464] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £79 : 5 : 6 in full of an account Exhibited to this board and Sworn to, for a Number of Inquisitions by him taken as Corroner of the City & County of New York from the first Day of May 1767, to the 26th of January Last,

Nº 2083 ORDERD the like to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £6 : 7 : 3 in full of his account for fixing Irons in the Exchange & fly market, mending the drain and market in Montgomerie ward &c as pr his Said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

The Clerk produced to this Board the draft of a Lease of the Publick Slaughter Houses to Nicholas Bayard for the Term of Eighteen years to be Computed from the 25th of March 1771 which was read & approved of and ORDERD that the Same be Ingrossed and that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and Delivered to the Said Nicholas Bayard on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation.

Isaac H Selover of this City Cordwainer, made application to this Board, to be appointed to the office of a publick measurer of the Said City, ORDERD, that he be appointed, and he is appointed accordingly,

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on his first taking the usual oath for the due Execution of said office, and that the clerk prepare a warrant to him under the Seal of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 11th day of May 1769.

present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- James Van Var[i]ck
- Peter T: Curtenius

[465] Orderd the Mayor Issue a warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2084 urer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esqr or order the Sum of £36 for 2 years Interest due the 10th of Aprill Last on a bond which this board gave to Mrs Ann Lyne for £300 which appears to be assigned to the Said Whitehead Hicks.

Orderd the Like to Mr John Van Der Spiegle or order
Nº 2085 the Sum of £100 : 4 for a years Interest of £1670 due the 10th of November Last.

Orderd the Like to Henry Sickels or order the Sum of
Nº 2086 £5 : 2 : 1 in full of his account for work Done and materials found, towards repaving the Exchange as pr his Said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Orderd the like to George Brewerton Esqr or order the
Nº 2087 Sum of Twenty two Shillings for monies by him expended on a Committee of the Corporation.

Orderd the Like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2088 £50 : 19 : 5 in full of his account as overseer of the Bridewell from the 1st of February Last to the 31st of Aprill

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following as p[r] his Said account audited by the Comittee and allowed of by this Board.

Nº 2089 Warr[t] Issued

ORDERD the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £522 : 6 : 4 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised & Collected in virtue of an act of the Legislature of this Colony Lately made & published) for the ballance of his two Severall accounts the one for monies by him advanced & paid to Sundry watchmen for watching the City from the 2[d] of January last to the 2[d] of Aprill following, and the other is Likewise for monies by him advanced & paid as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21[st] of January Last to the 21[st] of Aprill following, as for divers quantities of Lamp Oil found for the use of this Corporation, as p[r] his Said account Sworn to & allowed of by this board

Nº 2090

ORDERD the Like to Adam Van den bergh or order the Sum of £95 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and received & Collected by Virtue of an act for Regulating the publick Roads in the City & [466] County of New York) for monies by him expended. the 6[th] of May, the 9[th] of June, 21[st] of October and 10[th] of Aprill Last in amending & Repairing the Said publick Roads as appears by Certificates from the mayor to the Said Treasurer for that purpose, and that the Said Chamberlain also pay to the said Adam Van Den Bergh the further Sum of £20 to be by them Expended and laid out in further Repaving said publick Roads

ORDERD by this Board that Tobias Van Zandt be appointed an Inspector of firewood Commonly Called Cordwood in the Room place & Stead of William Bull, who hath Resigned his said office, and the said Tobias Van Zandt is hereby appointed accordingly and Sworn into said Office as the law directs.

THE PETITION of Jacob Van Voorhis, Abraham Mesier, Abraham Bussing, and Peter Mesier Jun[r] the present Lessees of the ferry across the North River to Powlus's Hook was preferred to this board and Read, praying an Abatement in the Rent of the Said ferry of the two Last Years, and this board after hearing the Reasons assigned by the Said Petitioners in person, ORDERD that an abatement be made to them accordingly of £150 in the Rent of the two last years to the 1[st] of this Instant May.

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City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 8th day of June Anno Dom 1769.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- Peter T: Curtenius
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen

[467] Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2091 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and doorkeeper to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary, due unto him and ending the first Instant.

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2092 of this city to pay to Asher Myers or order the Sum of £89 : 7 for two Bells purchased of him the one for the City Hall and the other for the New Goal.

It is agreed by this Board that the water Lott fronting the Ground of this Corporation, on the west side of pecks Slip be filled up and Docked out in Such manner as Shall be Directed hereafter by order of this Board, and that the Aldm and Common Council man of Montgomerie ward, the East ward, out ward & North ward, or the Major part of them be a Committee to prepare a plan of the Said water Lott & of the wharf and peer to be made and Docked out with an Estimate of the Expence thereof, and Report the Same to this Board, with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2093 this City, to pay to Davis Hunt, or order the sum of £47 : 12 : 6 in full of his account for work done and monies by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as ꝑ his said account sworn to and allowed of by this board.

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Nº 2094 ORDERD the like to Flores Bancker or order the sum of ten pounds in part of his account for work done to the Spurr of the Great [Dock].

ORDERD that Alderman Lott, Aldm Filkin & Aldm Brewerton together with Messrs Curtenius, Abeel & Huggit, or the major part of them be a Committee to Regulate Crown street in the west ward of this City and make report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

WHEREAS it appears to this Board, that Very Large Sums of money are due, and in arrear to the Corporation, from a Number of persons for Rents Reserved on Grants (and otherwise) which have been from time to time Issued to them: it is therefore ORDERD that publick notice be Given by publishing this order in one or more of the news papers of this City that unless such arrears of Rent be paid to the Chamberlain of [468] this Corporation, on or before the first day of July next, this Board will order all those who Shall appear in arrear that day, to be prosecuted for the Same, without distinction

Nº 2095 Warrt Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £30 : 8 : 3 in full of his account for Victualling Sundry Crimminals &c from the 1st of March to the 31st of May Last, as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

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[1] City of New York } SS: At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15th day of June Anno Dom 1769

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P. Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
James Van Varick
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
} Assistants

Orderd that Alderman Gautier & Messrs Abeel & Van Waganen be a Committee to cause the Roof of the City Hall to be Sodder'd and place the expence thereof to this Board.

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2096 urer of this City, to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the sum of £4 : 8 : 6 for the Expence of his Burying Stephen Porter a pirate who hanged himself in Goal

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2097 of this City, to pay to Flores Bancker or order the sum of £3 : 4 : 1½, in full for the Ballance of his acct for finishing the Spur at the Great Dock as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

Orderd by this Board that the Committee who were appointed on the 8th of this Instant June to Cause the Water Lott of this Corporation on the west side of Pecks Slip, to be Surveyed. & to prepare the plan of a peer to be laid there, & of the water Lott to be filled up; be a Committee to Cause the said Water Lott to be forthwith filled up accordingly; & that a peer of the breadth of 18 feet be laid out of said Ground to be filled up adjoining said Slip upon a Range laid down in a plan now Exhibited to this Board, & further orderd that the said

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Committee have power to Contract with Such persons as they shall Judge proper for Carrying on & Compleating said Wharf & peer, & place the expence thereof to this Board; & that previous to which, they Cause Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors to make a plan thereof, & Cause therein the Street or wharf fronting the East River to be laid down upon a Range with the Street to the westward thereof.

THE PETITION of James Leary was preferred to this board & Read, praying that this Board would permitt him to occupy & possess (for his maintenance) three Small Tenements & Lots of Ground being part of what the Corporation have taken into their own possession by Virtue of writs of possession Issued for that purpose, to Satisfy some arrears of Rent Received on Several Leases to him. It is thereupon ORDERD that the said James Leary have Leave on the first of August next to take possession of one of those three Tenements, to witt, the one now in the possession of Hugh Garnal & to occupy the same, untill an order of this Board shall Issue to the Contrary.

ORDERED the mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2098 of this City to pay to John Mitchel or order the sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due to him as publick Whipper of this City the fifth day of July next

[2] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 12th day of July 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagg	
Elias Des Brosses	
Andrew Gautier	
Abraham P: Lott	
Mathew Buyce	Assistants
Jacob Brewerton	
Benjamin Huggit	
James Van Varick	
John Abeel	
Huybert Van Wagenen	
Peter T. Curtenius	

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THE COMMON COUNCIL taking into Consideration the Petition of Henry Carmer and Rynier Skaats Relating to a Grant of the Water Lott ([to] which they Respectively Claim a preferrence) fronting a house & Lott of Ground on Rotton Row & it appearing to this board upon due Consideration that Henry Carmer has a Right to the preferrence of a Grant of said Water Lott, this board thereupon ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Grant of the Same, to the said Henry Carmer, & preferr the same to this board with all Convenient speed, under & subject to the yearly Rent of five shillings ℔ foot. &c

THE PETITION of Abraham Brasher & Sundry others, Inhabitants Living & Residing near the old Slip in this City was preferred to this Board & Read, praying that this Board would be Pleased to Indulge them with the Liberty of Erecting at their own Expence, a Bridge over the said Slip, Sufficient for Carriages to pass over agreable to a plan now Exhibited to this board & the Same plan being Viewed by this Board was approved of & ORDERD that the said Petitioners have Liberty to erect the said Bridge accordingly

Alderman Roosevelt Chairman of the Committee for the out ward, Reported Verbally, that he had Caused so much of the Kings Road in the Bowery Division, to be Surveyed, which takes its begining from the north west corner of a small piece of Land that belongs to Jacobus Quick, & Runs from thence North 15 Degrees & 30 minutes, East 27 Chains to a Stake let in the Ground opposite the Division fence of Mr Stuyvesandt, & the Widdow Dawson, from thence North 9 degrees & 30 minutes, East 5 Chains and 5 links, to the South west Corner of the Stone fence of Mr Tiebout, agreable to a Survey made by Mr Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors the 12th of Aprill last, now filed in Common Council, & that the Black lines delineated in said Draft on plan adjoining the said Road on each side thereof, is approved of by Mr Stuyvesandt, as well as all others Interested therein; This Board thereupon taking the same into Consideration, approved of said plan & ORDERD that the said two Black lines on the East & west sides of said Road be the Regulation for the future.

[3] ORDERED that Mr Jacob Brewerton do Cause fifty Scow Loads of mudd to be taken out of Burlings Slip, & Charge the Expence thereof to this board.

ORDERD that Alderman Gautier do Cause fifty Scow Loads of mudd to be taken out of the Slip fronting the Coenties markett & place the Expence thereof to this Board.

THE COMMITTEE appointed on the 8th of June last to Cause Crown

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Street in the west ward of this City to be Regulated made their Report in the words following Viz^{t} City of New York, ss: We the Major Part of the Committee appointed to Regulate Crown street having taken to our Assistance the City Surveyor for that Purpose, do Report that we have Levelled the Street Beginning at the Canal opposite the Corner of the house of M^{r} Jay, Leveling from thence to the Platform of the Pump opposite John Brower in said Street, on an Equal decent; which will take off about 2 feet 4 Inches of the highest part of the street & from thence to the Lamp Post at the Lower end of the street with an equal decent it will fill up about 9 or 10 Inches in the Lower part of the said street, All which is Submitted by Your most humble Servants, Francis Filkin, Abraham P. Lott, Peter T. Curtenius, John Abeel, which Report being Read, was approved off thereupon ORDERD by this board that the said Committee take Care that the said Report be forthwith Complied with.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^{o} 2099 of this City to pay to John Calder or order the sum of £30 for making a Cistren, & materials by him found, for the use of the poor house

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^{o} 2100 of this City to pay to Joseph Montania or order the sum of £6 : 9 : 6 in full of his acc^{t} for the like sum by him advanced & paid for a Clapper of a Bell, & for a Bolt & other Iron work found for hanging a bell in the New Goal & likewise the further sum of Twenty shillings for his Extra Service.

ORDERD the like to Asher Myers or order the sum of
N^{o} 2101 £20 : 5 : 6 in full for his acc^{t} for Soddering the flatt Copper Roof of the City Hall, as ℔ his account audited by this board & allowed of.

ORDERD the like to Mathew Goodman or order the sum
N^{o} 2102 of £3 : 3 : 0 for work done in Carting a quantity of Dirt by order of Alderman Blagg as ℔ his said acc^{t} sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Sarah Brock or order the sum of
N^{o} 2103 forty shillings for so much by her expended by order of this board

ORDERED the mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^{o} 2104 of this City to pay to Cornelius Roosevelt Esq^{r} or order the sum of £25 : 3 : (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised & Collected by virtue

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of an act for Regulating the Publick Roads in the City & County of New York) for the like sum by him laid out & Expended on the publick Roads.

James Leary preferred one other Petition to this Board which was Read, praying among other things that this Board would be Graciously pleased to permitt him to occupy (for his Support & maintenance) three Small Tenements & Lotts of Ground Lately taken into possession by this board, to satisfy Some arrears of Rent Reserved on Leases to him, ORDERD by this Board that the said James Leary have Leave to take the Same three small Tenements & Lotts of Ground into his possession accordingly, & that he occupy the Same untill an order of this board shall Issue to the Contrary

[4] City of New York } SS AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 20th of July 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Alderman
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagg
- Abraham P: Lott
- Andrew Gautier

Assistants
- John Abeel
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T: Curtenius

ORDERD that the assise of Bread be till further order flour at Sixteen Shillings ℔ Cent

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh..... 1lb 14oz for 4 Coppers
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& further ORDERD that no other bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only excepted.) and that all bakers within the same, take notice thereof & make their bread accordingly

ORDERD that a Small Shedd be Erected adjoining the poor House to be appropriated as a wash House & that Alderman Gautier Alderman Blagg together with Messrs Huggit, Van Varick & Curtenius or the major part of them be a Committee to order the Carrying on & Compleating the Same and place the Expence thereof to this board.

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2105 of this City to pay to Samuel Magee or order the sum of £50 on account of work done to the poor House

ORDERED the like to John Calder or order the sum of
Nº 2106 £6 : 15 in full of his account for paving, as pr his account audited by this board & allowed of

Richard Pettit of this City Bricklayer, & John Myer Junr Blockmaker made application to this board to be severally appointed to the office of a publick measurer of the said City ORDERD that they be severally appointed to said office on their first taking the usual oath for the due execution of said office & that the Clerk prepare warrants to them accordingly

[5] City of New York } SS: AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 10th day of August 1769.

Present: Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Abraham P: Lott
- Andrew Gautier

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- John Abeel
- Peter T: Curtenius
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- James Van Varick

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the severall Petitions Exhibited to them by Maria Farmer & Abm Governeur, Respecting the Grant of a Water Lott on Hunters Quay: The said Abm Governeur appearing in his proper person and the said Maria Farmer by John Wm Smith Esqr of Council for her, & this Board having heard, & Examined into the Claim & Title set up by them the said Abraham Governeur & Mary Farmer, & Enquired into the allegations of their Respective Petitions were after mature deliberation of opinion, that the Estate in the said water Lott is in the said Maria Farmer, and thereupon Came to a Determination to Grant the same accordingly. But a debate arising

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thereon, whether a Grant should be order'd this day or deferr'd to some future Common Council, in order to determine the same, it was put to Vote as follows

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Aldm Brewerton	Mr Buyce
Aldm Roosevelt	Mr Huggit
Aldm Blagg	Mr Van Varick
Aldm Des Brosses	
Aldm Gautier	
Aldm Lott	
Mr Abeel	
Mr Curtenius	
Mr Van Wagenen	

ORDERD the Clerk of this Board prepare a Grant from this Corporation to the said Maria Farmer for the said Water Lott prayed for in her petition and preferr the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Petition of Jacob Van Voorhis and others, preferr'd to this Board praying a Grant of a Certain Extent of Ground from high to low water mark and two hundred feet into the North or Hudsons River which was also prayed for by the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion with the Church of England [as] by Law Established, two Questions thereon arose (to wit)

1st whether a plan Shall be drawn and exhibited to this board of the land so prayed for by the said Jacob Van Voorhis and others, which was unanimously agreed to;

2dly whether a Committee shall be now appointed to Treat with the Petitioners, which was Carry'd in the afirmative as follows,

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for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Aldm Filkin	Aldm Des Brosses
Aldm Brewerton	Aldm Gautier
Aldm Roosevelt	Mr Huggit
Aldm Blagg	Mr Van Wagenen
Aldm Lott	
Mr Buyce	
Mr Abeel	
Mr Curtenius	
Mr Van Varick	

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ORDERED that the Committee appointed to Treat with the Committee on the Churches Petition be a Committee to hear the proposals which the said Jacob Van Voorhis and others may have to offer.

THE PETITION of John Cox was preferred to this Board & Read praying to be admitted, to [be] the Keeper of the Bridewell &c ORDERD by this board that the Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Comon Council.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer
Nº 2107 of this City to pay to John De La Montania or order the sum of £30 : 14 : 5 in full for his account for painting and Glazing for this Corporation as ℔ his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2108 sum of £46 : 3 : 2 in full of his account, for Cleansing and keeping in repair the Citys fire arms, also for a years Sallary in Maintaining and keeping in Repair ten fire Engines belonging to this Corporation, ending the 24th of July last, and for work done, and oyl Expended for the use of this Corporation, as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Mr Jacob Brewerton or order the
Nº 2109 Sum of £2 : 8 : 6 for the like Sum by him expended for the use of the Bridewell as ℔ his account audited and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2110 £59 : 1 : 3 in full of his account as keeper and overseer of the Bridewell to the 1st of this Instant August as ℔ said account audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order
Nº 2111 the Sum of £443 : 8 : 9 (out of the monies paid into
Warrt Issued his hands by the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) for the Ballance of his two Severall accounts the one for monies by him advanced and paid to Sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 3d of Aprill last to the 3d of July following, and the other is likewise for monies by him advanced and paid as well to Sundry Lampmen for lighting the Citys lamps from the 21st of Aprill last to the 21st of July following, as for advance money for firewood and Candles for the [7] Watch

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House and lamp Lighters as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th day of August Anno Dom 1769.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- James Van Varick
- Peter T: Curtenius

The Petition of Theophilus Hardenbrook and Sundry other House Carpenters in this City, was again Read, Setting forth among other things, that a Considerable Number of Country Carpenters have for Some years past Come into this City in the Summer Season and followed their Trade and in the fall Return again to their familys without paying any Taxes or assessments to the Great prejudice of your petitioners and the Impoverishment of their familys, &c Orderd that Alderman Blagg Alderman Gautier and Messrs Huggit, Van Varick & Van Waganen, or the major part of them, be a Committee to Conferr with the petitioners in order to relieve them upon the Subject of their petition and report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Nº 2112 Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order the Sum of £4 : 13 : 3 for this Corporation as ℔ his said account audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2113 Orderd the Like to Mr Jacob Brewerton or order the Sum of £3 : 7 : 3 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for fixing a Chain across the Bridge at the Fly market by order of this Board

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ORDERD the like to Cornelius Roosevelt Esq[r] or order
Nº 2114 the Sum of Eleven pounds Seven Shillings and a half penny out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised & Collected by Virtue of an Act for [8] Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York for the like Sum by him laid out and Expended on the said publick Roads

THE PETITION of Samuel Loudon was preferred to this Board praying a Grant of the Water Lott fronting his Dwelling House on hunters Key agreable to a former petition by him preferred to this Board, ORDER'D that the Said petition be referred to the Committee formerly appointed Respecting the water Lott fronting Hunters Key

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 6[th] day of September 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq[r] Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T: Curtenius

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2115 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 : 0 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the first Instant

ORDERD the like to George Lindsay or order the Sum of
Nº 2116 £8 : 11 : 2 for 16 mile stones by him furnished for the use of this Corporation

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ORDERED that Samuel Rogers the present Tenant of this
Nº 2117 Corporation on the Island Common[ly] Called Bedlows Island do forthwith Remove himself and family from thence, this board having no further Service for him there

[9] ORDERED that Evert Pells be permitted to occupy the Island belonging to this Corporation Commonly Called Bedlows Island during the pleasure of this Corporation untill he Shall Recover an order from this Board to the Contrary and that he demand of the late Lessee Such Goods & effects which he has in his posession belonging to this Board.

ORDERED that the Committee appointed the 8th of June last to prepare a plan of a Water Lott and of the wharf and peer to be made and Dock'd out on the west Side of pecks Slip have power to agree with Such persons as they shall judge proper for the filling up and Docking out the Same

ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2118 of this City to pay to Mathew Hopper or order the Sum of £6 : 13 : 10 in full of his account for smiths work by him done for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED that the assize of bread be till further order, flour at 17s 6d ℔ Ct

a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb : 12oz for 4 Coppers
do of do to weigh..... 13½ for 2 do

And further ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only excepted) and that all bakers within the Same take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

George Dominick of this City Bricklayer and John Glover of the Same place Cabinet maker, Severally made application to this Board to be appointed to the office of publick measurers of this City. ORDERD that they be Severally appointed to the said office accordingly, first taking the usual oath for the Due Execution of their Respective office

The Clerk produced (according to an order of this board) the Ingrossed Grant from this Corporation to Maria Farmer for a water Lot fronting Hunters Key, which was Read and approved of, & ORDERD that the Seal of this City be Affixed thereto and Delivered to the Said Maria Farmer on her first Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

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ORDERD by this Board that the Clerk hereof do proceed against the Goods & Chattles lands & Tenements of Alexander White on the Judgment obtained against him in Janry 1769 at the Suit of this Corporation

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed on the 10th of August last to hear the proposals that Peter Mesier Junr Jacobus Van Voorhis and George Stanton might have to offer Concerning the Grant of Sundry water Lots in the North River from McAdams's Dock to the corner of Barclays Street made their Report in the words following Viz: Wee the Subscribers being appointed by the board as a Committee to hear the proposals of [10] Peter Mesier Junr Jacob Van Voorhis and George Stanton Do in Obedience to Said appointment Report that they do offer for the Water Lotts from William McAdams's Dock to the Corner of Barclays Street which contains 400 feet the Sum of £400 Lawful money of New York and one Shilling ℔ foot ℔ Annum Quitrent for ever Otherwise if the Corporation should think proper to reserve any lotts to themselves they do offer £20 for every 25 feet of the Remainder and One Shilling ℔ foot ℔ Annum Quitrent for ever all which is submitted this 22d of August 1769 by Francis Filkin, George Brewerton, Elias Des Brosses, Abraham P. Lott, Jacob Brewerton, Benjamin Huggit, Peter T. Curtenius, which being Read ORDERD the same be filed and that a Copy thereof be made and Served on the Church Wardens of Trinity Church.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 27th day of September 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P. Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
Jacob Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick
} Assistants

George Trail Snuffmaker and William Upton Miller admitted and Thomas Bayeaux Inholder, John Mott Butcher and Abraham

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Cannon Baker were sworn free men of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred.

ORDERD that the Alderman and Common Council man of Montgomerie ward the out ward and North ward or any four of them be a Committee to Cause a drain to be laid and sunk in such of the publick Streets as they Shall judge most proper and Convenient for the Carrying off the water that over flows the meadows which lies in Montgomerie and the out ward and that at the expence of the neighbourhood through which the said drain is laid

ORDERED that Alderman Gautier Alderman Blagg together with Messrs Huggit Van Varick and Curtenius or the major part of them be a Committee to Cause a [11] fire Engine House to be Erected and finished in such part of the north ward as they shall judge proper and place the Expence thereof to this board.

ORDERD that the alderman and Common Councill man of Montgomerie ward, the out ward and the North ward or the major part of them be a Committee to Regulate King George Street in the North ward of this City and the Street leading from thence towards the Swamp and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Sundry Inhabitants of this City was preferred to this Board and Read praying a Repeal of so much of the Law Entitled a Law for assizeing the publick markets of this City of New York as Relates to the article of Butter and a Debate ariseing thereon whether so much of the said Law Should be Repealed Immediately or the Consideration of the said Petition be deferred for a future day

The following Voted for a Repeal Immediately Vizt	These for a future day Vizt
Aldm Roosevelt	Mr Curtenius
Aldm Blagg	Mr Huggit
Aldm Des Brosses	Mr Buyce
Aldm Gautier	Mr Van Varick
Aldm P: Lott	
Mr Jacob Brewerton	
Mr Van Wagenen	

IT IS therefore hereby ORDERD by this Board that so much of the said Law as Relates to the article of Butter be Repealed and the Same is hereby Repealed accordingly

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ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2119 of this City to pay to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order the Sum of £141 : 18 : 9 for the like Sum by him expended and laid out to Severall persons for work done to and finishing the Council Room in the City Hall as ꝑ his said account, audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

ORDERED the like to James Mills or order the Sum of
Nº 2120 £25 : 15 in full of his account for victualling Sundry Criminals &c from the 1st of June Last to the 12th of September Instant as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERED the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2121 of this City to pay to Thomas Longworth for the use of Jonas Pierson the sum of £3 : 2 : 8 for apprehending and bringing from Essex County in New Jersey to this city one John Ryan who had lately Committed a felony in this City and made his Escape

Asher Jones Cordwainer and Isaac Jones Cooper Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred.

[12] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 29th of September Anno Dom 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin Esqr
- George Brewerton
- Cornelius Roosevelt
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gotier
- Abraham P: Lott

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T: Curtenius

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one assistant two assessors one Collector and two

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Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of the Fresh water and one alderman one assistant four assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the year ensuing the Respective Aldermen of each Ward made Return this day under their Hands of the Severall persons to Serve in the Several offices aforesaid Viz:

Elias Des Brosses	Alderman	for the East ward
Jacob Brewerton	Assistant	
Henry Kip	Assessors	
Thomas Witter		
William Elsworth	Collector	
George Marschalk	Constables	
Gilbert Smith		
Abraham P: Lott	Alderman	for the West Ward
Peter T. Curtenius	Assistant	
Morris Earl and	Assessors	
Peter Mesier Junr		
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Benjamin Quereau	Constables	
Marinus Willett		
[13] George Brewerton	Alderman	North ward
Benjamin Huggit	Assistant	
Isaac Stoutenburgh	Assessors	
Joseph Rigby		
Henry Ustick	Collector	
Anthony ackly	Constables	
William Baldwin		
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Daniel Ebbets	Assessors	
John King		
Fredk Lasher	Collector	
Isaac Moses	Constables	
Fredk Lasher		
Andrew Gautier	Alderman	Dock ward
James Van Varick	Assistant	
Nicholas Quakenboss	Assessors	
Garrit Abeel		
James Creighton	Collector	
John Farrill	Constables	
Manus Burger		

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Benjamin Blagg	Alderman	Montgomerie ward
Huybert Van Wagenen	Assistant	
Isaac Sears	Assessors	
Isaac Corsa		
William Hardenbrook	Collector	
Vincent De Lamontania	Constables	
John Jones		
John Dyckman	Alderman	Out ward for the Bowery Division
Mathew Buyce	Assistant	
Obadiah Wells	Assessors	
George Shaw		
John Stout	Collector	
Samuel Wall	Constables	
Elias Anderson		
Arent Myer &	Assessors	for Harlem Division
Adolph Benson		
Lawrence Benson	Collector	
David Waldron &	Constables	
Andrew McGown		

[14] RESOLVED that Isaac Depeyster Esqr the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year ensuing he Giving Such Security as the Law directs

RESOLVED and ORDERD by this Board that Rynier Skaats be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year ensuing, or until Some other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room

THE HONOURABLE Cadwallader Colden Esqr Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories thereon depending in America. By and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the year ensuing Viz:

Whitehead Hicks Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York

John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff and Thomas Shrieve Gentleman to be Corroner of the said City & County

Cornelius Roosevelt Esqr the present alderman of the out ward of this City Returned John Duyckman Elected an alderman and Mathew

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Buyce an assistant for said ward for the ensuing year whereupon at the Request of the said Cornelius Roosevelt a Candidate for an alderman of the said Ward and John Quackenbush Junr a Candidate for an assistant of the said Ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had. It is ORDERD by this Board that they have one accordingly, and that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Election in the presence of Alderman Brewerton Aldm Blagg Aldm Des Brosses & Messrs Jacob Brewerton, Huggit and Van Waganen or the Major part of them, who are hereby appointed a Committee for that purpose. and further ORDERD that Each party make out a List of the Voters they Object to and point out at the end of each List the Cause of Objection and that they then Change their List and Deliver the Same Respectively to the Chairman of the above Committee by this day week that he may be enabled to Call the Committee together to finish the Scrutiny before the day of Qualification and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

Nº 2122 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham P: Lott Esqr the Sum of £10 for the like Sum by him Expended by Order of this Board in Repairing the Bridge or Stairs in Mesiers Slip adjoining the wharf of the heirs of Sir Peter Warren.

Nº 2123 Warrt Issued ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £180 (out of the monies Raised by Virtue of an act Entitled an act for Regulateing the publick Roads in [15] the City and County of New York and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) on account of Repairing the said publick Roads by Virtue of the aforesaid act.

Nº 2124 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Andrew Gotier Esqr or order the sum of £40 towards defraying the expence of Building a wash House adjoining the poor House

ORDERD that Alderman Gautier, Alderman Blagg together with Messrs Huggit, Van Varick & Curtenius or the Major part of them be a Committee to View and Examine what Repairs are wanting to the Roof of the New Goal and what will be the Expence of painting the Said New Goal and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2125 of this City, to pay to William Mitchel or order the sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due to him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th of October next

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 13th day of October 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gotier
Abraham P. Lott
Jacob Brewerton
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
James Van Varick
Huybert V: Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius

[Aldermen]

[Assistants]

ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a bond from this Corporation to John Brevort of this City Goldsmith for the sum of £500 payable on the 13th of October next with Interest at Six ℔ Cent for the Same. The Clerk produced a bond accordingly with the Seal of this City annexed which was Read and approved of and Signed by the Mayor in behalf of this Corporation and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board; which said money was paid to Wm Pea[r]tree Smith in part of a bond due from this Corporation to him.

[16] Also ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 2126 Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Wm Pea[r]tree Smith or order the sum of £26 : 8 : 10 in part of a bond due from this Corporation to him

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THE COMMITTEE who were appointed by an order of this Board to Enquire into the Scrutiny demanded by Cornelius Roosevelt and John Quackinbush on the Election had for an Alderman and Common Councill man of the Out ward made their Report in the words following (to witt) City of New York ss: We the Subscribers being lately appointed a Committee by an order of the Common Councill at the Request of Cornelius Quackenboss for an assistant of the Outward of the said City to have a Scrutiny on the Election had the 29th of September Last past when John Duyckman was Returned an Alderman and Mathew Buyce an assistant for the said Ward. We the said Committee have therefore in pursuance of said appointment Enquired into the Qualification of the Voters as Set down and Returned in the Poll Lists and do Report thereon that We found the Votes to Stand thus (to wit) 155 for John Duyckman and 126 for Cornelius Roosevelt, That on the Scrutiny there were by us and with the Consent of the said Duyckman and Roosevelt Set Down to each of them the Number of Bad Votes following (to witt) to John Duyckman 22 and to Cornelius Roosevelt 10 Neither of which appearing to us to have a freehold in said ward nor being Freemen Residing within the same that the Right of Qualification in 17 Voters for John Duyckman being objected to by the said Cornelius Roosevelt We therefore Referred them to the Consideration of the Common Councill the same Objection being made by Mr Duyckman to 14 others who Voted for the said Cornelius Roosevelt which We also Referred to the Consideration of the Common Councill We also Report that the said John Quackenbush at the End of the Scrutiny Gave up the same and Signified that he was Satisfied that Mr Buyce had the Majority of Good Votes These Several Matters are Submitted to the Board this 13th day of October 1769 by us George Brewerton, Elias Des Brosses, Benjamin Huggit, Huybert Van Wagenen, Jacob Brewerton which Report being Read the Common Council thereupon went into an Enquiry of the Qualification of Voters Referred to their Consideration, that after this Board had made Some progress therein, Mr Roosevelt Signified that it fully appeared to him that the said John Duyckman had the Majority of Good Votes and that he would not Give this Board any further trouble therein, — this Board thereupon agreed & ORDERD that the said John Duyckman and the said Mathew Buyce have notice to attend this Board to morrow morning at ten oClock to be Qualified to Execute their Respective offices accordingly

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1769.

[17] Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Elias Des Brosses
- Benjamin Blagg
- Andrew Gautier
- Abraham P. Lott

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Benjamin Huggit
- Mathew Buyce
- John Abeel
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T. Curtenius

This day Mr Mayor attended by Alderman Filkin Alderman Brewerton, Aldm Blagg & Alderman Lott the High Sheriff Corroner and Town Clerk Between the Hours of Eleven & twelve oClock in the forenoon at the City Hall went from thence to fort George in the said City and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr his Majestys Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York &c. The oaths appointed by act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governor were administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York, as also one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York as also the usual oaths of office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the aforesaid Severall Members of this Court, whereupon the mayor attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall where after the ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence the Commissions for mayor water bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of Sheriff and Corroner were published and then the said Mayor and Majestrates Returned to the Common Councill Chamber w[h]ere the said Whitehead Hicks was placed in the Chair and then the said Whitehead Hicks Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation administred the oaths aforesaid appointed

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to be taken by act of parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective majestrates and officers following Viz:

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	George Brewerton	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Elias Des Brosses	
	Andrew Gautier	
	Abraham P. Lott	
	John Duyckman	
[18]	Mathew Buyce	Assistants
	Jacob Brewerton	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	John Abeel	
	James Van Varick	
	Huybert Van Wagenen	
	Peter T. Curtenius	
	John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff
	Thomas Shrieve Esqr	Corroner of the City and County of New York
	Isaac De Peyster Esqr	Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City of New York
	Rynier Skaats,	high Constable

Petty Constables

George Marschalk	for the East ward
Gilbert Smith	
Benjamin Quereau	West ward
Marinus Willet	
Anthony Ackly	North ward
William Baldwin	
Fredk Lasher	South ward
John Farrill	Dock ward
Manus Burger	
Vincent De Lamontania	Montgomerie ward
John Jones	
Samuel Wall	Bowry Division in the out ward
Elias Anderson	
David Waldron	Harlem Division in Do

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Nº 2127 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Mr John Bogert Junr or order the Sum of £60 in full for a years Interest of £1000 due unto him the 26th of September Last.

Nº 2128 ORDERD the Like to Mr Richard Waldron or order the sum of £42 for a years Interest of £700 due unto him the 8th day of this Instant October

[19] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 13th day of November Anno Dom 1769

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- John Duyckman

Assistants
- Mathew Buyce
- Jacob Brewerton
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- John Abeel
- James Van Varick
- Peter Curtenius

Nº 2129 ORDERD the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Van Der Spiegle or order the sum of £200 : 8 for two years Interest of £1670 due unto him the 10th Instant

ORDERED the Clerk prepare a bond from this Corporation to Mr John Van Der Spiegle for the sum of £500 payable on the 13th day of November next with Interest at and after the Rate of Six ℔ Cent the Same is taken up to Discharge a bond from this Board to Messrs Henry Cruger and John Cruger for the Like Sum

Nº 2130 ORDERD by this Board that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Henry Cruger and John Cruger or order the sum of £61 for the Interest due on their Bond from this Corporation to this day

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ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 18/6 ℔ C:

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb : 11oz for 4 Coppers
Dº Dº to weigh..... 13 for 2 Dº

And further ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDERED by this Board that there be provided for the use of this Corporation 60 Fire Buckets and the Alderman and Common Councill men of the Six wards to the Southward of the fresh Water Cause the same to be made and place the expence thereof to this Board

[20] ORDERD by this Board that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of £6 being for the usual yearly allowance made him by this Board for Extraordinary Services and this Board being sensible of his having done more than the usual Extraordinary Services the Last year do therefore also [ORDER] that the said Treasurer pay him the further sum of £4

Nº 2131

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £489 : 9 : 5 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in virtue of an act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) for the Ballance of two Severall accounts the one for monies by him advanced and paid to Sundry watchmen for watching this City from the 4th of July last to the 4th of October following and the other is Likewise for monies by him advanced and paid as well to Sundry Lampmen for Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21st of July last to the 21st of October following as for the Ballance due to him for fire wood and Candles for the watch House and Lamp Lighters as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2132

ORDERD the like to Mr Cornelius Roosevelt or order the sum of £9 : 17 : 9 in full for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as ℔ his acct audited by this board and allowed of.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the first day of December Anno Dom 1769

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P: Lott
John Duyckman } Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
James Van Varick
Peter T: Curtenius } Assistants

Nº 2134 Orderd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending this day

[21] Nº 2135 Orderd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Reade and Hutchins the sum of £150 on acct of a wharf which this Board have Contracted with them to build adjoining pecks Slip

Nº 2136 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Stagg or order the sum of £44 : 17 : 7 in full of his acct for building a Stone wall at Pecks Slip as pr said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2137 Orderd the like to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order the sum of £17 : 12 : 3 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as ℔ said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2138 Orderd the like to William Dobbs overseer of the Bridewell or order the sum of £54 : 16 : 1 in full of his acct audited by the Committee this day and allowed of

Nº 2139 Orderd the like to Ralph Thurman or order the sum of £1 : 9 : 0 in full of his acct for seven Bushels of Lime furnished for the use of the New Goal

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ORDERD the like to Thomas Warner or order the Sum of
Nº 2140 £2 : 3 : 0 in full of his accᵗ for Sundry Spinning wheels made for the use of the Bridewell as ℔ said accᵗ Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Aaron Gilbert or order the Sum of
Nº 2141 £29 : 12 : 4 in full of his accᵗ for ten Chaldron of Coal delivered for the use of the Bridewell

The major part of the Committee who were appointed on the 27th of September Last to Cause a drain to be sunk in order to Carry off the water which over flows the meadows near Totten & Crossfields in the Out ward of this City made their Report that they have fixed the place for the Sinking said drain in the Street between the Lots of said Totten and Crossfield and the Lott of Henry Shief in said Out ward which this Board approves of; and thereupon ORDERD that the said drain be made at the Expence of the Neighbourhood through which the Same passes & to Continue only at a Temporary drain or so long untill this Board Shall Issue an order for Removing the Same.

THE PETITION of Sundry Persons Residing in Montgomerie Ward was read praying that this Corporation would give them leave to erect a Bridge aCross Beekmans Slip at their own expence ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred untill the next Common Council that the Neighbourhood there may in the mean time have an Opportunity of making their Objections to the same if any they should have

[22] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th day of December Anno Domⁱ 1769

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P: Lott
John Duyckman
[Aldermen]

Benjamin Huggit
James Van Varick
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
[Assistants]

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the 13th day of December 1768 were made ordained Renewed Established and published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof. Viz:

A Law for the due observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyers of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of fire

A Law for marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of meal and flour by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal, flour, Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating Negroes mulattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A Law to Regulate the office of Guagers of Liquors, packers of Beef and pork and Cullers of Staves, Heading and Hoops

A Law Relating to making of freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and Slips of this City and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the Same Great Docks

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water pond

[23] A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law for paving & Cleansing the Streets lanes and alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the Same

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers

A Law for preventing of frauds in fire wood

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating of fences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New York from the danger of Gun powder

A Law declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal

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of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put.

A Law for Regulating the publick markits within this City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markits.

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit & Oysters within this City of New York with the alteration made the 12th of May 1768

A Law to Restrain and prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinals of his majestys Garrison in the City of New York

A Law to prevent Rafling in the City of New York

A Law to ascertain the Size of apple Barrils and the weight of onions that shall be brought to this City for sale or Exportation

A Law to prohibit the Sale of Hay by measure

A Law to ascertain the Size of Carts and Regulate the Sale of firewood in the City of New York (with an addition thereto)

A Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter House within the City of New York

An ordinance for assizing the publick markits of the City of New York Except the part Repealed the 27th of September last relating to the article of Butter

Nº 2142 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adolph Benson or Order the Sum of £70 : 7 : 6 (out of the monies Raised by Virtue of an act Entituled an act for Regulating the upblick Roads in the City of New York and Collected and paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) on acct of Repairing the said publick Roads by Virtue of the said act

Nº 2143 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Benjamin Huggit or or order the Sum of £17 : 7 : 9 in full of his acct for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for divers Quantities of Bricks for the use of the wash House Erected in the rear of the alms House belonging to this Corporation as ℔ said acct audited by this Board and allowed off

Nº 2144

ORDERD the like to Peter Brower or order the sum of £28 : 4 : 7½ in full of his acct for work done to the wash House in the Rear of the Alms House as ℔ said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

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[24] ORDERD the like to Barnet Sebring or order the sum of
Nº 2145 £9 : 9 in full of his acct for Iron work done for the Wash House in the Rear of the Alms House as ꝑ said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERED the like to James Mills or order the sum of
Nº 2146 £44 : 13 : 6 in full of his acct for Victualling Sundry Criminals &c: from the 13th of September Last to this day as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that Mr Recorder Alderman Des Brosses & Aldm Gautier together with Messrs Huggit, Van Varick and Van Waganen or the Major part of them be a Committee to take into their Consideration a Bill now before this Board to ascertain the Size Demensions and Quality of Staves, Heading, Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingles and plank which Shall be brought to this City of New York for Sale and that they make Such alterations & amendments thereto, as they or the major part of them Shall judge proper and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD that the Recorder, Alderman Filkin Aldm Gautier & Aldm Des Brosses together with Messrs Abeel, Van Varick & Jacob Brewerton, or the major part of them be a Committee to Conferr with the Petitioners for water Lotts fronting their Houses Lying to the Eastward of the Exchange between that & the Coenties markit and to Receive the proposalls of the said Petitioners on the Subject matter of their said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1769 to the 25th of March 1770 amounting to 339 and who had paid for the same the sum of £507 : 12 : 9; ORDERD he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain to this Corporation first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 being what this Board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the markets from the 1st of May 1769 to the 1st of May 1770. Also the further sum of 4s and paying thereout to the Clerk of this Board the Sum of 5s for every Lycence so by him Granted as afd and that the Ballance (after the above deductions are made) to be paid into the Treasury amount to £230 : 1 : 9

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THE PETITION of Gerrard G: Beekman and Sundry others Residing Contiguous to Beekmans Slip was preferred to this Board and Read praying that the Prayer of A Petition Preferred the last Common [Council] for leave to Erect a Bridge aCross [25] said Beekmans Slip might not be Granted ORDERD by this Board that the Consideration of the said Petition of the said Gerrard G: Beekman & others be deferred to some future Common Council.

Nº 2147 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Samuel Mcaghee or order the sum of £125 : 14 : 6 in full for the Ballance of his acct for work done by him and for Cash advanced to Sundry workmen for building the Wash House in the Rear of the Alms House as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 20th day of December Anno Dom 1769.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Elias Des Brosses
- Abraham P: Lott
- John Duyckman

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Jacob Brewerton
- Benjamin Huggit
- James Van Varick
- Huybert Van Wagenen

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board the draft of a Law Intitled a Law to ascertain the Size Dimensions and Quality of Staves, Heading Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingles and planck which shall be brought to this City for Sale, which was Read and approved of and is in the words following, Be it ordained &c: [Draft of law not entered.] ORDERD that the said Law be Published forthwith and Incerted in one or more of the publick Gazzettees

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Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2748 of this City to pay to Abraham P. Lott Esqr or order the sum of £8 : 0 : 10 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for Cleansing the Oswego Markit and for three Cord of firewood Sent to the prisoners in the New Goal

Ordered the like to Mr Huybert Van Waganen or order
Nº 2149 the sum of £13 : 6 : 4 for divers quantitys of Nails furnished for the wash House Erected Contiguous to the Alms House &c. as ꝑ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[26] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Abraham P: Lott
John Duyckman

Assistants:
John Abeel
Jacob Brewerton
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2150 of this City to pay to Francis Arden or order the sum of £59 : 9 : 0 being the Consideration Money of one Sixth part of two twelfths of a Certain Lott or parcell of Land lying in the North ward of this City which this Corporation hath lately purchased of him

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ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2151 of this City to pay to Jacamiah Allen or order the sum of £59 : 9 : 0 being the Consideration money of one Sixth part of two twelfths of a Certain Lott or parcell of Land lying in the North ward of this City which this Corporation hath lately purchased of him

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2152 of this City to pay to Alexander Kossack or order the Sum of £9 : 9 : 0 being the Consideration money of one Sixth part of two twelfths of a Certain Lott or parcell of Land lying in the North Ward of this City which this Corporation hath laely purchased of him

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2153 of this City to pay to Nathaniel Ball or order the sum of £13 in full of his accᵗ for work done to the Albany pier as ℔ his said accᵗ Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[27] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2154 urer of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due to him as publick Whipper of this City the 5ᵗʰ Instant

The Committee appointed to Conferr with the petitioners for water Lots fronting their Severall Houses Lying to the Eastward of the Exchange between that and the Coenties peer made Report thereof in the words following: City of New York ss: &c [Report not entered.] which being Read was ORDERD to be put off for further Consideration

IT being Represented to this Board by alderman Filkin that notwithstanding the many publications made by this Corporation for all such persons who are in arrear to this Board for Rents Reserved on Grants & otherwise to discharge them by a Certain day therein made mention of and that hitherto no Regard having been paid to Such publications therefore moved that such persons who now appear to be in arrear upwards of two years might be prosecuted ORDERD Nemine Contradicente that Such persons be prosecuted forthwith and that the Clerk of this Board Issue process against them accordingly

ORDER'D by this board that the sum of £300 be Raised for Defraying the Expence of Regulating and Repairing the publick Roads in this City and County for the year ensuing and that the same be laid on & raised by a Tax on the Estates Real and personal of the freeholders

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freemen Inhabitants Residents & Sojourners within the said City & County in Such manner as is Directed by an Act of Assembly made and passed for that purpose

City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Thursday* [Friday] the 19th day of January Anno Dom 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P: Lott } Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick } Assistants

Whereas It hath been reported to this Board that one Certain William Lish of the said City Carpenter, did yesterday Endeavour to Excite and promote a Riot, to Demolish a Certain House in the Commons: Contiguous to the Work House, the property of this Corporation, and did at the same time treat the Mayor, in a very Insolent & Contemptuous manner, who was then [28] in the Execution of his Office, Contrary to the Oath the said William Lish hath taken to preserve the peace of the said City as a freeman thereof, It is therefore ORDERD by this Board, that upon Service of a Copy hereof on the said William Lish, he appear before this Board on Thursday next at three oClock in the afternoon, at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall of this City, to Shew Cause why he should not be disfranchised, for his Conduct aforesaid

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board, that he was requested by some of the Inhabitants of this City to order the House belonging to this Corporation formerly in the possession of John Harris deceased, fronting the Commons to be pulled down as the same is now occupied by a Number of disorderly Soldiers — this Board taking the same into

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Consideration, ORDERD that the said House be not pulled down as Requested, but that the same be Let to such Gentlemen, professors of Physick & Surgery as have the management & Care of the Hospital, as soon as they shall be ready to Receive the Same, upon such Conditions and Terms, as shall hereafter be made by this Board, and that such Soldiers who now occupy the same (Severall of which being dangerously Ill) do Continue therein, no longer, untill the said professors of Physick and Surgery shall be ready to receive and take possession of the same

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 25th day of January 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P: Lott
- John Dyckman

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Benjamin Huggit
- Peter Curtenius
- James Van Varick

THE PETITION of William Brownjohn was preferr'd to this Board, praying a Grant of two Water Lotts on Hunters Quay opposite to his Houses there, of the Same extent, and upon the same Terms as others of his Neighbours have lately obtained Grants from this Board for. ORDERD that the prayer of this petition be deferr'd for further Consideration

Zacharias Cultant[?] of this City Cordwainer made application to this Board to be made one of the publick measurers of this City ORDERD that he be appointed and he is hereby appointed to the said Office accordingly first taking the oath for the due Execution of his said Office

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[29] City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the first day of February Anno Dom 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
ab. John Dyckman
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick
} Assistants

Nº 2155 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Philander Forbes, Gilbert Forbes and John Young Executors of Gilbert Forbes deceased or order the sum of £18 : 19 : 5 for divers quantitys of Nails Locks &c furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his acct audited and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2156

Ordered the like to Henry Sickels or order the Sum of £3 : 8 : 1 in full of his acct for work by him done to one of the fire Engine houses as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2157

Ordered the like to Wm Smith Esqr or order the Sum of £59 : 8 for three years Interest of £330 due to him the 12th of November last; and also the further Sum of £10 : 14 : 6 in full of an acct Exhibited this day against the Corporation which acct was audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2158

Ordered the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Miss Mary Burck or order the sum of £30 in full for a years Interest of £500 due the 19th of September last

Nº 2159

Ordered the like to Mrs Ann Crook and others Exrs of Charles Crook decd or order the Sum of £30 in full for a years Interest of £500 due the 19th of September last.

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ORDERD the like to Mr Gerrard De Peyster or order the
Nº 2160 Sum of £12 in full for a years Interest of £200 due the 23d of December last

ORDERD by this Board, that the Clerk hereof prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Elias Des Brosses Esqr in the Sum of £600 Conditioned to pay on or before the 1st day of Febry next the Sum of £300 with Interest for the Same at [30] and after the Rate [of] 6 ℔ Ct:— the Clerk accordingly prepared a bond to the said Elias Des Brosses under the Seal of this Corporation ORDERD the Mayor Sign the same and that the Clerk deliver it to the said Elias Des Brosses on his Signing a Receipt in behalf of Wm Peartree Smith for £300 in further part of this Corporations bond to him of £1260 : 13 : 8 dated the 28th of December 1768

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 2d of February Anno Dom 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abraham P: Lott
- John Dyckman

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Mathew Buyce
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T: Curtenius
- James Van Varick

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board, that he lately Received a Letter directed to him in the words following

To the Worshipfull Whitehead Hicks Esquire Mayor of the City of New York
Sir:—

A very Great Number of the Inhabitants are determined to Erect another Liberty pole, as a Memorial of the Repeal of the Stamp Act.

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They Consider no place so proper for it, as that on which the other pole Stood, But if Contrary to all Expectation the Corporation Should not be disposed to Give leave to have it Raised there, We humbly Conceive that they Cannot have any objection to its being fixed opposite Mr Van Den Berghs near St Pauls Church, a Small distance from where the two Roads meet, which we have Reason to suppose will next to the other place be most acceptable

If the Board Should not think proper to Grant Liberty for its Erection, on either of the above places, as in that Case, no monument of freedom will appear in the Fields (the most publick place) the people are Resolved to procure it a place in the Fields on private Ground, and as the pole will be finished in a few days we are appointed a Committee to wait on you to request that you would be pleased to Quicken an answer from the Corporation on this Subject

We are
Worshipfull Sir
Your Very Humble Servants

New York Janry
30th 1770.

Jacobus Van Zandt
Isaac Sears
Joseph Bull
Joseph Drake
Alexr McDougal

[31] Which Letter being Read, a Debate thereupon arose, whether the Request therein made should be granted, and the question being put thereon, it was Carried in the Negative in manner following

for the Negative	for the Affirmative
Mr Recorder	Aldm Brewerton
Aldm Filkin	Aldm Blagg
Aldm Desbrosses	Aldm Lott
Aldm Gautier	Mr Abeel
Aldm Duyckman	Mr Curtenius
Aldm Buyce	Mr Van Varick
Mr Jacob Brewerton	
Mr Huggit	
Mr Van Wagenen	

ORDERD therefore that the above application be Rejected, and the Same is hereby accordingly Rejected

Mr Van Varick moved this Board that the Doors of the Common Council Chamber for the future might be left open, during the Sitting

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of the Common Council and a debate thereupon arose, whether the said motion Should be Granted, and the question being put thereon, it was Carried in the Affirmative in manner following

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Thomas Jones	Elias Des Brosses
Francis Filkin	Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton	John Duyckman
Benjamin Blagg	Mathew Buyce
Ab^{m} P: Lott	
Jacob Brewerton	
John Abeel	
Benjamin Huggit	
Huybert Van Wagenen	
Peter Curtenius	
James Van Varick	

ORDERD therefore, that the Doors of the Common Council Chamber, for the future, be left open, during the Sitting of the Common Councill.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15th Day of February Anno Dom 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Ab^{m} P: Lott
John Duyckman
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

[32]
George Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick
} Assistants

ORDERD that the Committee, who were appointed upon the petition of Archibald Kennedy & others for Water Lots in Hudsons River, do Cause the said Water Lots to be laid down in a Draft or plan, together

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with the Streets proposed taking to their assistance one of the City Surveyors, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

Nº 2161 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Read and Hutchins or order the Sum of £25 in further part of what this Board Contracted with them for building a wharf at Pecks Slip

Nº 2162 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Loftus and Pearson or order the Sum of £7 : 2 : 0½ in full of their acct against this Corporation for work done to the Fly & Oswego Markits as ℔ their acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2163 ORDERED the like to Jacob Shafer, Rynier Skaats and Balthazer Creemer or their order the Sum of £3 : 5 : 9 in full for their Expences in pursuing and aprehending one Richard Haily, Suspected of Committing a Burglary in this City as ℔ their said acct Audited by this Board and allowed of.

Jacobus Stoutenburgh of this City Gunsmith made application to this Board to be appointed overseer of the Citys Watch in the Room of his late brother Isaac Stoutenburgh Deceased, ORDERD that he be appointed and he is hereby appointed accordingly to said Office

Henry Clopper of this City Sadler and John Mombrutt of the same place Perukemaker, made application to this Board, to be Respectively appointed to the office of a publick measurer, ORDERD that they be Respectively appointed to the said Office accordingly. they first taking the usual Oath for the due Execution of said Office

ORDERD by this Board that no more measurers of Grain, be appointed within one year from the date hereof, & that this Resolution be Strictly adhered to

ORDERD by this Board that the Alderman & Common Council man of the North ward, the West ward and Montgomery Ward or the major part of them be a Committee to Regulate hereafter or untill an order Issues to the Contrary the Severall Streets in the said North, West & Montgomery Wards in such manner as they Shall Judge proper and Report from time to time such their Regulation to this Board with all Convenient Speed thereafter for their approbation

[33] ORDERD that the Committee appointed to Conferr with the petitioners for Water Lots fronting their Severall Houses lying to the Eastward of the Exchange, Do Cause two plans to be made thereof, [one of] the Ground from the White Hall Slip to the Coenties peer and

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the other of the Ground opposite the Petitioners Lots; that in the first of the above said plans, they proportion the Loss which each Lott will Loose, in order that this Board may be the better Enabled to Judge where and in what manner the Broad Street may be farther extended

ORDERD that Mr Recorder Aldm Des Brosses & Abm Lott together with Messrs Huggit Curtenius & Van Varick, or the major part of them be a Committee to prepare and draw up Regulations to be observed while the Doors of the Common Council Chamber are open, & make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD by this Board that Aldm Brewerton Aldm Blagg & Aldm Gautier, together with Messrs Abeel & Van Varick or the major part of them be a Committee, to Cause to be made two large Chairs for the Common Council Chamber the one for the Mayor and the other for the Recorder and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 28th day of February Anno Dom 1770

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagg
George Brewerton
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P: Lott
John Dyckman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
James Van Varick
Peter T: Curtenius

Nº 2164 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Anneke Stoutenburgh Isaac Stoutenburgh & others Executors of Isaac Stoutenburgh late of this City deceased or order the Sum of £210 : 13 : 8 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony) for the Ballance of accounts of the said

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Isaac Stoutenburgh the one for monies by him advanced & paid to Sundry watchmen for watching this [34] City and the other for firewood and Candles &c furnished for the use of the Watch House as ℔ said accounts audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh Son of Isaac Stoutenburgh late of the City of New York deceased, or order the Sum of £230 : 5 : 11½ (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) in full of his acc^{t} for divers quantitys of Oyl furnished for the use of the Citys Lamps, and for monies by him advanced & paid to the Lamp Lighters as ℔ his said acc^{t} audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2165 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the like to William Dobs or order the Sum of £52 : 13 : 4 in full of his acc^{t} for his Expences attending the Bridewell as ℔ his said acc^{t} audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2166

ORDERD the like to Johannis Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarter Sallary due unto him and also the farther sum of £7 : 10 for his Extra trouble in Collecting in monies due to this Corporation for Lycences Granted to Retailers of Strong Liquors the last year

Nº 2167

ORDERD the like to M^{r} Huybert Van Wagenen or order, the Sum of £20, to be by him apply'd towards filling up the Corporations wharf or pier at pecks Slip

Nº 2168

ORDERD the like to Mess^{rs} Jonathan Hampton & Jonathan Blake, or order the Sum of £14 : 6 : 1½ in full of their acc^{t} for Building a fire Engine House &c for this Corporation, as ℔ their said acc^{t} Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2169

WHEREAS Sundry Abuses have this day been Represented to this Board to have been lately Committed into the Regulation of the Value of Hay; for Remedy whereof It is hereby ORDERD that Alderman Filkin, Ald^{m} Blagg & Ald^{m} Lott, together with Mess^{rs} Abeel, Van Wagenen & Curtenius or the major part of them be a Committee to enquire into the said Regulation of the *Sale* [said?] Hay and How and in what manner the said abuses have been committed, and who the agressors are, and Report the same at the next Common Councill

ORDERD that Ald^{m} Des Brosses, Ald^{m} Gautier & Ald^{m} Lott together withMess^{rs} Abeel, Van Varick and Curtenius or the major part of them be a Committee to take into their Consideration the Expence of

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the Lamps of this City & make an Estimate of the sd Expence together with Some Regulation Relative to the Lamp lighters & Report the Same to the next Common Council for their approbation

[35] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the 21st of March 1770

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Desbrosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P: Lott

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- James Van Varick
- Peter T Curtenius

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 16 ℔ Cent

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb : 14oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh..... 14½ for 2 Do

And further ordered that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above Assize (hard Biscuits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take notice of and make their bread accordingly.

Nº 2170 Warrt Issued

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Curtenius or order the Sum of £48 to be by him Laid out & paid to such persons who have made fire Buckets for the use of & by order of this Corporation and that the said Mr Curtenius pay to such persons agreable to a Certificate from under the hand of the alderman of Each Respective ward, that such & so great a number have been provided for by such person for the use of their Respective ward.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a paper proposing Regulations for the package of beef and pork within this City, as drawn up by a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed for that purpose which being Read it was thereupon orderd by this Board that Daniel Dunscomb one of the publick packers of this City be served with a

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Copy of said Regulations in order that he may Communicate the Same to those in the like Office, that their Sentiments on the Same may be had at the next Common Council

THE PETITION of William Walton & Sundry others proprietors of certain Lotts fronting Skinners Street in Montgomery Ward of this City was preferred to this Board & Read. Setting forth that from the Low Situation of the said Skinners Street and for want of a proper drain or outlet to carry off the Water is over flowed every Rain [36] and thereby rendered almost Impassable, and therefore praying the Interposition of this Board in the premisses. ORDERD that the Consideration of the Petition be deferred to some future Common Council.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2171 of this City, to pay to Mr John Alsop the Sum of £90 for a years Interest of £1500 due by three Severall bonds from this Board, the last of which became due the 20th of this Instant March

ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the Sum of
Nº 2172 £34 : 12 : 5 in full of his acct for Victualing Sundry Criminals &c from the 12th of December last to the 12th of this Instant March as pr his said acct, Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Mr Peter T: Curtenius or order the
Nº 2173 Sum of £25 : 0 : 6 in full of his acct for divers quantitys of Nails, Hinges &c. furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 7th day of Aprill 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier

Assistants:
- Jacob Brewerton
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- Peter Curtenius
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- James Van Varick

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2174 of this City to pay to Isaac Shardavoyne or order the Sum of £8 : 15 : 0 in full of his Account for Work done to the Coenties market as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2175 urer of this City to pay to Henry Law or Order the
Warrt Issued Sum of £5 for divers Quantitys of liquor Delivered out at the late fire to those who appeared to stand Greatly in need of the Same being very Cold and Wett &c. as pr his acct audited by this Board and allowed of

[37] ORDERD the like to Miss Elizabeth Crook or order the
Nº 2176 Sum of £18 in full for a years Interest of £300 due unto her and Ending the 8th of October last.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 10th day of Aprill 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P: Lott
John Dyckman
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T. Curtenius
James Van Varick
} Assistants

Isaac Stoutenburgh Laid before this Board, an Estimate of what he Conceived the Expence of the publick Lamps of this City would amount unto for one year; which this Board Examined into, and after some Debates arising thereon; Came to the following Resolution that if the said Isaac Stoutenburgh will undertake the Charge and expence of the said Lamps for one Year this board will allow and pay him the sum of £760 (that is to say) for providing a sufficient quantity of Oyl for Lighting the said Lamps, paying the Lamp Lighters their wages,

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and furnishing them with Lamp wick and Candles, and including his Trouble & Commisions attending the Same, which this Board Communicated to the said Isaac Stoutenburgh who approved of the same, and thereupon, this Board ORDERD that the Same be minuted in the proceedings of the Common Council.

Samuel Loudon preferred a Petition to this Board which was Read praying that the Water Lott on Hunters Key which he heretofore petitioned for, might be granted him, as the objections formerly made by this Board are now entirely removed. ORDERD by this Board, that a Copy of the said Petition be made and Served on Thomas Moore who pretends to have a right to a Grant of said Water Lott, and that he have notice to attend this Board at their next meeting to shew Cause why the same ought not to be granted to the said Samuel Loudon agreable to the prayer of his Petition

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2177 of this City to pay [to] William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due to him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th Instant

[38] City of New York } SS At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9th day of May 1770.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P. Lott
John Duyckman
} Esqrs Alderman
Benjamin Huggit
Mathew Buyce
Huybert Van Wagenen
James Van Varick
} Assistants

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board, that the Lieut Governour and Councill and Several members of the General Assembly of this province are desirous that the Statue of his present majesty which is now daily Expected from England, might on its arrival be Erected in some part of the Bowling Green, fronting the fort, and that he would

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Request of the Corporation leave for that purpose; This Board therefore took the Same into their Consideration & unanimously Resolved and ORDERD, that leave be Given for that purpose accordingly

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant &c to pay to
Nº 2178 Ths Shrieve or order the Sum of £10 on acct of work done and Materials found for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2179 of this City, to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or Order the Sum of £4 : 10 : 0 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in Virtue of an Act for regulating the publick Roads in this City) in full for the Ballance of his account of the last year

ORDERD the like to Wm Hardenbrook or order the Sum of
Nº 2180 £7 : 8 : 6 in full of his acct for nine Speaking Trumpets, Sundry Lamp fraimes &c. made for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct, Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to Wm Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2181 £63 : 14 : 2 in full of his account for Victualing the Bridewell from the 1st of Febry last to the 1st Instant, Including a Quarters Sallary &c as pr his said account audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

[39] ORDERD the like to Garrit Roorback or Order the
Nº 2182 Sum of £5 : 19 : 11½ for the Loss of 58 pails delivered
Warrt Issued out at the late fire at Lambert Garrison's and for Brandy and Geneva delivered out at the fire in Scotch Street to Sundry people who appear'd to stand Greatly in need of it as pr his account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2183 urer of this City, to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or
Warrt Issued order (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this province lately made and published) the Sum of £22 : 6 : 6 in discharge of his acct for monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 6th day of January last to the 6th of Aprill following as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order
Nº 2184 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church
Warrt Issued Wardens of this City in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) the

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Sum of £229 : 19 : 8 for monies by him paid to the Lamp Lighters for lighting the City Lamps from the 21st of January last to the 21st of Aprill following and also including a years Commissions for said Service &c as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that Aldm Filkin, Aldm Des Brosses & Alderman Lott with Messrs Van Waganen and Van Var[i]ck or the Major part of them be a Committee to Settle an account between this Corporation and William Pontine and Philip Livingston Esqr Respecting the Rent of the City side of Nassau ferry, farmed to the said Pontine the 1st of May 1763 & for whom the said Philip Livingston is Security, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

James Mills of this City made application to this Board, for an Enlargemt of his lease of a Lott of Ground in the Out ward opposite to the Gate of the Widdow Bass ORDERD by this Board that the Clerk prepare a Lease to him accordingly for the Term of 38 years at and under the former Rent — at which period the Leases Issued to Robert Murray & others for Land in Inklawnbergh will Expire the said James Mills to Surrender the Term in his former Lease to this Board

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy Esqr was preferred to this Board & Read setting forth that by virtue of his Majesty's Letters patent and Sundry mesne Conveyances in the Law he is entituled to a Certain Messuage and Lott of Ground in the City of New York in the Street now Called the Square Containing in Breadth 25 dutch feet and in length from the said Street to the Dock in the Rear thereof, and which in the Deeds for the same is discribed to be bounded Northerly by the said Square, Southerly by the said Dock in the Rear thereof, and which fronts the East River, [40] Westerly by the house and Ground belonging to the assigns of Jacob Boelen and Easterly by the house belonging to the assigns of Evert Duyckinck; and also the Dock in the Rear thereof, fronting the said East River or Harbour together with all the Rights Priviledges & advantages thereunto appertaining, which were formerly Granted to Cornelius Longfield the former proprietor thereof in Conjunction with Sundry other persons, and being inclined to Improve the Same and to Carry out a Dock from his present Boundary in the Rear thereof into the East River, prays a Grant to him of the Soil and water, from his aforesaid Ground into the said River the whole breadth thereof and as far Southward into the said River as hath lately been Granted unto others of the Neighbourhood there, under the Same and like Quit Rent, Rents, Restrictions & Reservations as to this board shall seem meet. This Board therefore taking

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the same into their Consideration Resolved and ORDERD that the prayer of his said Petition be Granted & that upon the same & like Terms as those of the Neighbourhood have obtained theirs, and that the Clerk hereof prepare a Grant to him accordingly for the Same

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 22d day of May Anno Dom 1770.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
John Dyckman
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Jacob Brewerton
Huybert Van Wagenen
James Van Varick
Peter Curtenius
} Assistants

Nº 2185 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £50 : 12 : 6 for fees due to him as Coroner of the City & County of New York, taken by him from the 1st of May 1769 to the 16th of April 1770, after having deducted £3 for the fees for taking an Inquisition on the body of Abraham Finè, which this board Conceive they ought not to be Charged with.

[41] THE PETITION of the Governors of the College of the Province of New York in the City of New York in America was again Read, Setting forth, that they are Vested in fee Simple of a Lott of Ground in the West Ward of this City, in Breadth upon Hudson's River four hundred and forty feet, Granted them for a College, for the Instruction of Youth in useful Learning. That they have accordingly erected a decent Edefice, and provided proper Professors and Tutors; and are exerting their best Endeavours to Render the Institution adequate to

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the Valuable purposes for which it was founded. That they are Inclined, without delay to improve the Water Lots fronting their Ground, as the Earth is daily wasting away, which is absolutely Necessary to Carry such an Improvement in-to Execution. That this worshipfull Board, from a Consideration of the Importance of a publick Seminary, for the Education of Youth in the Liberal Arts & Sciences; and thereby qualifying them the better to Serve and Support their Country, did some time since Generously promise the said Water Lots free from any Quit Rent, to which benevolent Resolution, it is presumed the present worthy Members can be no Strangers, and therefore praying that this worshipfull Board from a just Sense of the usefulness of the Petitioners Design, both as an improvement to the City, and as it will tend to advance the laudable Institution Committed to their Care, will be pleased still to Continue their favourable disposition formerly expressed; and Grant them the said Water Lots free from any quit Rent. But Nevertheless, should this Respectable Corporation have found Reason to alter their former indulgent Sentiments, and to withold their intended Liberality; they in such Case begg that this Corporation will then Grant unto them the said Lots two hundred feet into the River, on such moderate Terms and quit Rents as may with Confidence be Expected by an Infant Seminary of useful Knowledge from a publick body who have the power and means thus to Contribute to its promotion, without Charge or Expence to themselves, and they will Greatly acknowledge &c. which said Petition being taken into Consideration by this Board, a debate thereupon arose, whether the previous question should be put, to witt, whether this Board will Grant the said Water Lotts free from any quit Rent, or not, and the question being put thereon it was Carried in the Affirmative in manner following

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Mr Van Var[i]ck	Mr Huggit
Mr Curtenius	Aldm Duyckman
Mr Abeel	Aldm Des Brosses
Mr Van Wagenen	
Mr Brewerton	
Aldm Lott	
Aldm Gautier	
Aldm Blagg	
Aldm Brewerton	
Aldm Filkin	
Mr Recorder	

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[42] The Question then being put whether the said Water Lots shall be Granted to the Governors of the Colledge free from quit Rent, which was Carried in the Affirmative in manner following.

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Mr Van Wagenen	Mr Van Varick
Mr Brewerton	Mr Curtenius
Aldm Duyckman	Mr Abeel
Aldm Gautier	Mr Huggit
Aldm Des Brosses	Aldm Lott
Aldm Blagg	
Aldm Brewerton	
Aldm Filkin	
Mr Recorder	

ORDERD therefore that the Clerk of this Board prepare the Draft of a Grant of the said Water Lots to the said Governors of the Colledge and preferr the same to this Board for their approbation with all Convenient Speed Subject to the annual quit Rent of one pepper Corn.

The Committee appointed to Receive proposals from Archibald Kennedy Esqr and several others, Petitioners for Water Lots in Hudsons River in the West Ward of this City, was again Read. It is thereupon ORDERD by this Board that the said Water Lots be Granted to the said Petitioners, under the yearly Rent of nine pence ℔ foot the whole breadth of their said Several Lotts, to Commence from the 25th of March last, and that the Clerk prepare the Draft of Grants to them accordingly, and preferr the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Jacob Boelen, Catharine Boelen and Christian Fredk Arthur & Anne his wife late Anne Boelen was preferred to this Board & read setting forth that they are the Grand Children of Jacob Boelen who was one of the original Grantees mentioned in the Grant *to* [of] Hunters Key. That the said Jacob Boelen in his last Will and Testament devised unto Hendricus Boelen (the father of the said Petitioners) the House & Ground on Rotten Row situated at present between the houses of David Provoost and Captain Kennedy. That the said Hendricus Boelen by his last Will & Testament, Invested the right of said house & Ground in the petitioners by the Rents & income thereof in Jannetje Boelen his Widdow during her natural life. The Petitioners therefore humbly pray that this Worshipfull Board will be pleased to grant unto them (being the Surviving heirs) the Water Lott adjoining their upland, on the same Conditions the other Water Lots

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there have been granted:—A Petition also of Jannetje Boelen the Widdow of the said Hendricus Boelen was also read, Requesting therein that the Water Lot so prayed for by the said Jacob Boelen Catharine Boelen & Anne Boelen the Wife of Christian Fredk Arthur might be Granted to them agreable to the Prayer of their said Petition. This Board therefore taking the same into their Consideration thereupon RESOLVED and ORDERD that the prayer of the said Petitioners be Granted upon the same and like Terms, as those of the Neighbourhood have obtained theirs, and that the Clerk hereof prepare the Draft of a Grant for the same to them accordingly

[43] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7th day of June Anno Dom. 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder.

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Abm Lott
John Duyckman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
Jacob Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T. Curtenius
James V. Varick

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2186 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or Order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the 28th of May last

ORDERD the like to Isaac Meade or order the Sum of
Nº 2187 £4 : 18 : 1 in full of his acct for work done to the Old Slip Market the Fly Markit and Coffy House Bridge, as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed off

ORDERD the like to Theophilus Anthony or order the Sum
Nº 2188 of £20 : 0 : 2 in full of his acct for Smith's work done for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2189 of this City to pay to James Reynolds or order the Sum of £14 : 9 : 6 for making, mending and Cleansing divers quantitys of fire Buckets, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

WHEREAS it appears to this Board, by an account Exhibited to them by their Treasurer that very considerable Sums are due, and in arrear to this Corporation, from a Number of persons for Rents Reserved on Grants [&] Leases (and otherwise) which have from time to time Issued to them; & notwithstanding the many notifications heretofore made by this Board, Requesting the payment of which, little or no notice has hitherto been paid. It is therefore hereby ORDERD that Alderman Blagg, Alderman Des Brosses, Alderman Lott and Messrs Huggit, Curtenius & Van Varick or any four of them be a Committee to Convene before them such persons who appear to be in arrear to this Corporation for quit Rents & otherwise, with all Convenient speed in order that such arrears may be duly paid and satisfied, and all such as do not attend said Committee, may depend on being prosecuted without expecting any further notice from this Board.

[44] Upon the application of Alderman Blagg & Alderman Dyckman in behalf of the Inhabitants of Montgomerie Ward and the Outward, for leave to fill up the Slip adjoining the Lott of Anthony Shackerly on one side and the Lott of Peter Earl on the other side, so farr as to Range with Cherry Street; ORDERD that Leave be Given to them accordingly

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 25th day of June 1770

Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- John Duyckman

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter T. Curtenius
- James Van Varick

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Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board, that the members of his Majestys Councill and the City Members of the General Assembly, were desirous that the Statue of the Honourable William Pitt sent for by this Government might be Erected in the Wall Street, opposite to the Houses of John Thurman and Evert Bancker, nearly where the pump now stands, and Requested of him to make application to this Board for that purpose. ORDERD by this Board that leave be Given accordingly

ORDERD by this Board that the Mayor issue his Warrant
Nº 2190 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £25 on acct out of the monies raised for the use of the publick Roads for this present year.

Nº 2191 ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson on account.

ORDERD the like to Mathew Hopper or order the Sum of
Nº 2192 £18 : 3 : 5½ in full of his acct for work done for this Corporation at the Bridewell & New Goal as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD by this Board that David Provoost be suspended from the office of an Inspector of Cordwood for his Misbehaviour, and that Stephen Baldwin one of the publick Cartmen of this City be appointed to the said office of an Inspector in his Room & Stead

The Clerk produced to this Board the Drafts of Grants of Water Lots in the West Ward of this City to Archibald Kennedy, Jonathan Mallet, John Stephens, Francis Van Cortlandt, Henry White, Walter Hyer, John Searles & Piere Depeyster which were Read & approved and ORDERD that the said Clerk Engross the same & preferr them to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

[45] This Board being informed that several persons holding Grants of Water Lots under them in Montgomerie Ward of this City have not wharfed out agreable to the Tenor of their Grant; ORDERD therefore that the Clerk hereof do immediately give them notice that unless the Same be forthwith Complied with, this Board will at their next meeting order such Defaulter to be prosecuted without further notice

The Clerk produced to this Board, the Draft of a Grant of several Water Lots in the West ward of this City lying in Hudsons River to

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the Governors of the College of the province of New York in the City of New York in America which being read & approved of was thereupon ORDERD to be Engrossed & Delivered to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2193 of this City to pay to James Mills or Order the sum of £32 : 18 : 9 in full of his accᵗ for victualing sundry Criminals &c from the 13ᵗʰ of March last to the 12ᵗʰ of this Instant June as pʳ his said accᵗ Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2194 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due to him as publick Whipper of this City the 5ᵗʰ of July next

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 13ᵗʰ of July Anno Dom. 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqʳ Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqʳ Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier } Esqrs Aldermen
Jacob Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
James Van Varick
Peter T: Curtenius } Assistants

ORDERD that the assize of bread be till further order flour at 17/6 ℔ Cᵗ

A White loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1ˡᵇ : 12ᵒᶻ for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº to weigh..... 13½ for 2 Dº

And further ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above Assize (hard bisquets only ex-

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cepted) & that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly.

Nº 2195 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Watson or order the Sum of £8 : 5 for making two large mohogany arm'd Chairs for the use of the Common Council

Nº 2196 [46] ORDERD the like to John Emmot & John Storm or order the Sum of £5 : 2 : 5 for divers quantitys of paving Sand, found for the use of this Corporation as pr their accl sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2197 ORDERD the like to Daniel Ten Eyck or order the Sum of £2 : 14 : 3½ for Smiths work done to the Albany peer by order of this Board as pr his said accl sworn to and allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 10th day of August Anno Dom 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P. Lott
John Dickman } Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
Mathew Buyce
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick } Assistants

The Common Council being assigned for setling the Dispute between Samuel Loudon & Thomas Moore relative to the preferrence of a Grant of a Water Lott fronting Hunters Key Claimed by them re-

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spectively This Board thereupon took the same into their Consideration and after weighing the Arguments offered on both Sides Resolved and ORDERD that the Grant of the same be made to Samuel Loudon and that the Clerk of this Board prepare the Drafts of such Grant accordingly for the approbation of this Board & preferr the same with all convenient speed

ORDERD that Alderman Gautier & Messrs Van Wagenen, Abeel, Huggit, Van Varick & Curtenius or the major part of them be a Committee to repair the New Goal & poor house agreable to a Report filed this day

Nº 2198 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Curtenius or order the Sum of £12 to be by him applied towards assisting several poor Inhabitants in defraying the Expence of regulating & paving of Crown Street in the West ward of this City agreable to a Report lately made to this Board

Nº 2199 Warrt Issued [47] ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in Virtue of an act of the Legislature of this Colony, lately made and published) the Sum of £380 for half a years Sallary; for furnishing the Citys Lamps with Oyl & paying the Lamplighters their wages and furnishing them with Lamp wick & Candles, which will be due the 21st of October next.

Nº 2200 Warrt Issued ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £200 : 11 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in virtue of an act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made & published) in full of his acct for monies by him advanced & paid to sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 7th of April last to the 7th of July following as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2201 ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £52 : 2 : 11½ in full of his acct for repairing sundry fire Engines Buckets &c. Including his Sallarys, for keeping Clean the Citys Muskets, and attending the fire Engines as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2202 Sum of £4 : 15 : 0½ for the like Sum by him advanced to Samuel Bell for Smiths work by him done for the use of the Corporation as pr said accl Sworn to & allowed of

ORDERD the like to Rynier Skaats, or order the Sum of
Nº 2203 £20 in Consideration of his Sundry Constables Expence, Loss of time &c. in pursuing George Seymour the person suspected with having murderd Anthony Collins

ORDERD by this Board upon application of Mr Huggit that twelve pounds be Contributed by this Board, towards defraying the Expence of sinking a Well near the New Presbyterian Meeting House

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2204 of this City to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £70 on further accl with this Corporation

ORDERD the like to the said Thomas Shrieve or order the
Nº 2205 Sum of £5 : 7 : 1 for his Expences in pursuing George Seymour the person suspected with having murdered Anthony Collins

Upon application made to this Board by Aldermen Lott & Brewerton for leave to digg out four Wells, that is to say two in their Respective Wards, at the Expence of this Corporation, ORDERD that leave be given accordingly

[48] ORDERD that the said Jacob Van Wagenen & Andrew Hamersly the Vestrymen of the Dock Ward, have leave to digg out the Well in said Ward lying between the Coenties Markit & the Long bridge at the Expence of this Corporation

THE PETITION of Theophilact Bach[e], Gerrardus Wm Beekman and sundry others, Inhabitants dwelling & Residing in & near Hannover Square, was preferred to this Board and Read, Setting forth that the alley leading from the said Hannover Square to the Sloat is at present a Very Great Nusance; that Archibald Kennedy Esqr the proprietor of the house and Lott adjoining on the Westerly side of said Alley, has been prevailed upon to dispose of so many feet of his said Lott as will when added to said Alley make a good and Convenient Street; That the said Street will not only be an advantage to their private property, but will be of great advantage to this Corporation as well in Cases of fire happening in the Neighbourhood, as of admitting a free passage

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for all Carts and Carriages, and therefore are Induced to hope that this worshipfull board will be disposed to join them in obtaining the same &c. This Board therefore taking the same into their Consideration thereupon ORDERD that in Case a purchase of said Lott should take Effect they are willing and do agree to Contribute towards said purchase the Sum of One hundred pounds

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Grant to Henry White Esq^{r} of a Water Lott in Hudsons River, which was read & approved of & ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and signed by M^{r} Mayor & Alderman Brewerton and delivered to the said Henry White on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2206 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £105 on acc^{t} out of monies raised for the publick Roads and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16th day of August 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Abraham P. Lott
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dyckman

[49]

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter Curtenius
- James Van Varick

ORDERD that the assize of bread be till further order flour at 18/6 p^{r} C^{t}

a white loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1^{lb} 11^{oz} for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº to weigh..... 13 for 2 dº

And further ORDERED that no other Bread be made for sale within

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this City than according to the above Assize (hard bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof, and make their bread accordingly

ORDERD by this Board that the Law published the 20th of December last Entituled a Law to ascertain the Size Demensions & Quality of Staves, Heading, Boards, Timber, Shingles and planks which shall be brought to this City of New York for Sale, be Repealed, and the same is hereby Repealed accordingly

Mr Mayor produced to this Board one other Law Intitled a Law to ascertain the Size Demensions and quality of Staves Heading, Hoops, Boards Timber Shingles and plank which shall be brought to this City of New York for Sale, which was read & approved of, and is in the words following Be it ordained, &c. [Law not entered.] ORDERD that the said Law be published in one or more of the publick Gazzetees forthwith

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board that as the above mentioned Law, Entituled a Law to ascertain the Size, Dimensions & quality of Staves, Heading, Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingles and plank, which shall be brought to this City of New York for Sale, will take Effect the 1st of September next, he Conceived it Necessary that for the better & more fully putting in Execution said Law, Inspectors & measurers ought to be appointed, which this Board also thought necessary & thereupon ORDERD that Isaac Shardavine, Francis Many, Theophilus Hardenbrook and John Blanck be and they are hereby respectively appointed, Inspectors & Measurers of Boards, Timber & plank accordingly which shall be brought to this City for Sale from & after the 1st of September next and that they the said Inspectors & measurers do first take an oath well and truly to execute said office in such manner as the aforesaid Law directs

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Grant to the Governors of the College of the province of New York in the City of New York in America which was read and approved of, & ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto, which being done accordingly, the Same was signed by the Mayor and Alderman Filkin, and directed to be delivered to the said Governors [50] of the College, on their Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D by this Board that Abraham Emmot of this City Cartman be and he is hereby accordingly appointed an Inspector of Cordwood

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in the Room & Stead of Adam Shaver who is unable to attend the Business of said office

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d day of August Anno Dom 1770

Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
John Dyckman } Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick } Assistants

THE PETITION of William Brownjohn was preferred to this Board and Read praying a Grant of the Water Lotts fronting his houses and Lotts of Ground on Hunters Key on the same Terms as those Lotts in the Neighbourhood have lately been granted to them. It is therefore ORDERD that Alderman Des Brosses, Alderman Blagg & Alderman Gautier together with Messrs Jacob Brewerton, Huybert Van Wagenen & James Van Varick or the major part of them be a Committee to enquire into the allegations of said petition & make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
No 2207 of this City to pay to Asher Myers or order the Sum of £11 : 7 : 6 in full for the Ballance of his acct for a Bell by him found for the use of the Exchange Room belonging to this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
No 2208 of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £56 : 6 : 4 in full for the Ballance of his acct for victualling the Bridewell to the 1st Instant including his quarters Sallary as pr his said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

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[51] City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the fourteenth Day of September 1770

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton } Esqrs Aldermen
Elias Des Brosses
John Duyckman
Benjamin Huggit
Mathew Buyce
Jacob Brewerton } Assistants
Peter T. Curtenius
James Van Varick

Nº 2209 Orderd the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper of this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 16 for a quarters Sallary due unto him & ending the 28th of August last

Nº 2210 Orderd the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Brasher or order the Sum of £97 : 7 in full of his acct for building a Wharf at Nassau Ferry & for repairing the Old Wharf as pr his acct audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2211 Orderd the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Isaac Brower & John Storm the Sum of £9 : 2 in full of their acct for riding of paving Sand for paving the Yard belonging to the New Goal as pr their said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2212 Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of £22 : 14 : 9 in full of his acct for victualling sundry Criminals from the thirteenth of June last to the twelfth of this Instant September as pr his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Orderd that the Committee appointed for building the pier at pecks Slip have power for the preservation of said pier to build a Block of

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20 by 30 feet to the said wharf, by way of a Bulk head, the widest part to front the River provided the Expence thereof does not exceed the Sum of £130

[52] The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Grants to Archibald Kennedy & Samuel Loudon for water Lots in the East River, as also the several Grants to [Jonathan] Mallet, John Stevens, Francis Van Cortlandt, Walter Hyer and John Searl for water Lots in Hudsons River, which were Read and approved of and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto, which being done accordingly the Same were signed by the Mayor & Alderman Filkin & directed to be delivered to the said Grantees on their Executing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 29th day of September, Anno Domi 1770

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P. Lott
John Dyckman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Jacob Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Peter T: Curtenius
James Van Varick

Conformable to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables, in the Six Wards of the Southward of the Fresh Water

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& one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Outward of the said City to serve in the Respective Offices for the year ensuing, the Respective Aldermen of each Ward, made Return this day, under their hands, of the several persons, to serve in the several Offices aforesaid Viz!

Elias Des Brosses	Alderman	for the East Ward
Jacobus Lefferts	Assistant	
Daniel Phoenix	Assessors	
Thomas Witter		
William Elsworth	Collector	
George Marschalk	Constables	
Abraham Van Gelder		
[53] Abraham P. Lott	Alderman	for the West ward
Abraham Mesier	Assistant	
Gilbert Forbes	Assessors	
Peter Mesier Junr		
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Benjamin Quereau	Constables	
Balthazer Creemer		
George Brewerton	Alderman	For the North ward
Benjamin Huggit	Assistant	
Joseph Rigby	Assessors	
Cornelius Cooper		
Anthony Ackley	Collector	
Anthony Ackl[e]y	Constables	
Moses Sherwood		
Francis Filkin	Alderman	For the South Ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Daniel Ebbits Junr	Assessors	
Abraham Smith		
Frederick Lasher	Collector	
Frederick Lasher	Constables	
Michael Hays		
Andrew Gautier	Alderman	For the Dock ward
John W. Vredenburgh	Assistant	
George Remson &	Assessors	
James Wells		
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger	Constables	
John Carrow		

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Benjamin Blagg	Alderman	For Montgomerie Ward
Huybert Van Wagenen	Assistant	
Peter Van Der Voort, Francis Van Duyck	Assessors	
William Hardenbrook	Collector	
Richard Moore & Vincent Montania	Constables	
John Dyckman	Alderman	Bowery Division in the Out ward
Mathew Buyce	Assistant	
John Hopper and Obadiah Wells	Assessors	
John Stout	Collector	
Elias Anderson, Thomas White	Constables	
Aaron Myer & Adolph Benson	Assessors	Harlem Division in the Out ward
Lawrence Benson	Collector	
Sampson Benson Junr, John Waldron	Constables	

[54] RESOLVED that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City be, and he is hereby Elected and appointed, Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, for the year ensueing he giving such Security as the Law directs

RESOLVED and ORDERED by this Board that Rynier Skaats be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year ensuing, or until some other fit person be appointed & sworn in his Room.

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of New York & the Territories thereon depending in America, by and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Council; was pleased to appoint the following persons Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing Viz:

Whitehead Hicks Esqr to be Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markits, of the City of New York

John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff, and Thomas Shrieve to be Corroner of the City & County

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Abraham P. Lott Esqr having this day Returned himself duly Elected an Alderman for the west ward of this City for the year ensuing whereupon George Brewerton Junr a Candidate for an alderman of the said Ward Complained to this Board that he conceived there had been some undue Methods & unfair practices used in the Course of the said Election by his opponent and therefore Requested to have a Scrutiny upon the said Election. ORDERD by this Board that he have one accordingly and that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Election in the presence of the members of this Board or the major part of them with all Convenient Speed & further ORDERD that each party make out a List of the Voters they respectively object to, and point out at the end of each List the Cause of Objection and that they then Change their Lists, which when done that they or one of them acquaint the Mayor therewith, that a Common Council may be summon'd for the purpose aforesaid

Alderman Lott having this day Returned Abraham Mesier duly Elected an Assistant for the West Ward of this City for the year ensuing, whereupon at the request of Peter T: Curtenius a Candidate for an Assistant of the said Ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the said Election, It is ORDERD by this Board that he have one accordingly, and that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Election at the Barr of this house with all Convenient Speed and further ORDER'D as above.

John Duyckman Esqr having this day Return'd himself duly elected an Alderman, and Mathew Buyce an Assistant for the Outward of this City for the year ensuing, whereupon at the Request of Cornelius Roosevelt a Candidate for an Alderman and John Quackenbush Junr a Candidate for an Assistant of the said Ward to have a Scrutiny upon the said Elections, ORDER'D by this Board that they have one accordingly, and that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Election at the Barr of this House with all Convenient speed, and further ORDERD that each party make [55] out a List of the Voters they Respectively object to, and point out at the end of each List the Cause of Objection and that they Change their Lists, which when done, that they or one of them acquaint the Mayor therewith that a Common Council may be summon'd for the purpose aforsaid.

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 5th day of October Anno Dom 1770.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
John Dyckman
} Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Jacob Brewerton
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V: Wagenen
James V: Varick
} Assistants

This Common Council being Convened to Examine into the Votes objected to by George Brewerton Junr a Candidate for an Alderman of the West ward for the year ensuing, and also to Examine into the votes objected to by Peter T: Curtenius a Candidate for an Assistant of the said Ward, but previous to the going on the Business assigned, George Brewerton the Elder and Jacob Brewerton, who being related to the said George Brewerton the younger desired to be discharged from this Board as a Committee for enquiring into the Scrutiny Petitioned for by the said George Brewerton Junr ORDERD that they have leave to withdraw accordingly

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2213 of this City, to pay to Robert Carr or order the Sum of £55 : 12 : 9 in full of his accl for work done to the poor house & New Goal as pr his said accl sworn to & allowed of.

ORDERD the like to Isaac Brown & John Storm or order
Nº 2214 the Sum of £27 : 7 : 6 in full of their accl for 200 Loads of paving Stone furnished for the use of the yard belonging to the New Goal as pr his said accl sworn to and allowed of by this board.

THE PETITION of Capt Saml Bayard and Eight others freemen and freeholders of the North Ward of this City was preferred to this Board and Read setting forth that on Saturday the 29th of September

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last being the day appointed for Electing of an Alderman and other officers for the North Ward of this City for the year ensuing, George Brewerton the Elder and Isaac Stoutenburgh were proposed as Candidates for the Office of an Alderman for said Ward [56] and that upon the Close of the poll there appeared a majority of Votes in favour of the said George Brewerton, but that since the Close of the said poll, the said Petitioners have Carefully Examined the poll list and verily believe that there is a majority of Good and legal Voters in favour of the said Isaac Stoutenburgh and therefore pray that a time may be appointed by this Board to examine into the legality of Voters & that if upon such Examination a majority of good Voters shall appear in favour of the said Isaac Stoutenburgh he may be admitted to Qualify and take his seat as alderman for said Ward accordingly — which said petition being taken into Consideration by this Board they did thereupon Resolve and ORDER that as the said Petition was not preferred to this Board on the 29th of September last, being the day for the Return of Officers for the several Wards in this City when the same ought to have been preferred according to long usage & Custom of this Board, that the same be Rejected, and the same is hereby Rejected accordingly.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2215 of this City to pay to Frederick Rush or order the Sum of £4 : 5 for the Expence he was at, in the Cure of his horse which got hurt at the late fire in Scotch Street, Loss of time &c. as pr his acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday morning the 13th day of October 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
John Duyckman } Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
James Van Varick } Assistants

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This Board having Enquired into the Scrutiny, Requested by George Brewerton Junr a Candidate for an alderman of the west ward (on the Election had the 29th of September last) agreable to an order of this Board, and are clearly of opinion that Abraham P Lott Esqr is duly Elected to the said Office of an Alderman for the said west ward for the year Ensuing, by a plurality of Voices or Votes and do therefore hereby ORDER that he be so Entered in the minutes of this Board accordingly

This Board having on the 29th of September Last ORDERD (upon the application of Cornelius Roosevelt a Candidate for an Alderman of the Out ward and John Quackenbus[h] [57] Junr a Candidate for an Assistant of said Ward) that a Scrutiny be made on the Election had that day; Since which this Board have been Informed, that the said Cornelius Roosevelt & John Quackenbush have declined entring upon the said Scrutiny, Do therefore ORDER, and it is hereby declared that John Duyckman is duly returned Elected an Alderman and Mathew Buyce an Assistant for the said Out ward, and that they be Respectively entered into the Minutes of this Board as such accordingly

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday afternoon the 13th day of October 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Blagg	
Elias Des Brosses	
Andrew Gautier	
Abm P. Lott	
Benjamin Huggit	Assistants
John Abeel	
Huybert V: Wagenen	
Jacob Brewerton	
James Van Varick	

This Board having Enquired into the Scrutiny Requested by Peter T: Curtenius a Candidate for an assistant of the West Ward, agreable to an order of this Board, had on the Election made the 29th of September Last and are clearly of Opinion that Abraham Mesier is duly

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elected an Assistant for said Ward for the year ensuing by the plurality of voices or Votes, and do ORDER that he be Entered as such, into the Minutes of this Board accordingly.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 15th day of October 1770.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P: Lott
John Dyckman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjn Huggit
Huybert V: Wagenen

This Day Mr Mayor attended by Alderman Filkin Alderman Gautier & Alderman Dyckman, the high Sheriff Town Clerk and Coroner, between the hours of Eleven and twelve in the forenoon at [58] the City Hall went from thence to the house of Alexander Colden Esqr in this City, and there waited on the honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr his Majestys Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief, in and over the province of New York &c the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test & abjuration Oath, in the presence of and by order of his honour, the said Lieutenant Governor, were administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Marketts of the City of New York, and Justice of the peace in the presence of the aforesaid Several Members of this Court whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall; where after the ringing of three Bells & Proclamation made for Silence, the Commissions for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets & the Commissions of Sherif and Coroner were published, and then the said Mayor & Magistrates Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the said Whitehead Hicks Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation, administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of

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the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the Due Execution of their respective Offices, unto the Respective Majestrates & Officers following Vizt

Francis Filkin George Brewerton Benjamin Blagg Elias Des Brosses Andrew Gautier Ab^{m} P: Lott John Dyckman	Esq^{rs} Aldermen and Justices of the peace
Mathew Buyce Benjamin Huggit John Abeel Huybert Van Wagenen John W: Vredenburgh Jacobus Lefferts Abraham Mesier	Assistants
John Roberts Esq^{r}	high Sheriff
Thomas Shrieve Esq^{r}	Coroner of the City and County of New York
Isaac De Peyster Esq^{r}	Treasurer or Chamberlain of the Corporation of the City of New York
Rynier Skaats	high Constable

Petty Constables to wit

George Marschalk & Abraham Van Gelder	Constables for the East Ward
Benjamin Quereau & Balthazer Creemer	D^{o} for the West ward
Anthony Ackl[e]y and Moses Sherwood	D^{o} for the North ward
Frederick Lasher and Michael Hays	D^{o} for the South ward
Manus Burger and John Carrow	D^{o} for the Dock ward
[59] Richard Moore and Vincent Montania	D^{o} for Montgomerie Ward
ab. Elias Anderson and Thomas White	D^{o} for the Bowery Division
Sampson Benson and John Waldron	D^{o} for Harlem Division

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Assessors Vizt

ab	Daniel Phœnix & Thomas Witter	Assessors for the East Ward
	Gilbert Forbes and Peter Mesier Junr	Dº for the West ward
	Joseph Rigby and Cornelius Cooper	Dº for the North Ward
	Daniel Ebbits Junr and Abraham Smith	Dº for the South Ward
	George Remson and James Wells	Dº for the Dockward
ab	Peter Van De Voort &	Dº for Montgomerie Ward
ab	Thomas Van Duyck	
	John Hopper and Obadiah Wells	Dº for the Bowery Division
	Aaron Myer and Adolph Benson	Dº for Harlem Dº

ORDERD by this Board, that Such of the aldermen and assistants, which have Succeeded those of the last year be appointed and they are hereby accordingly appointed, to all such Committees as those were appointed to.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2216 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and ending the 5th Instant

John Waldron Carpenter, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 27th day of October 1770.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier } Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
John Wm Vredenburgh
Jacobus Lefferts
Abm Mesier } Assistants

[60] Mr Recorder produced to this Board, the Draft of an Address to his Excellency the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore, Captain General & Governour in Chief in & over the province of New York & the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor & Vice Admiral of the Same in the words following

To his Excellency the Right Honourable &c as above

The humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened

May it please your Excellency.

The Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of this City Embrace with alacrity the Earliest opportunity of offering to your Lordship their hearty Congratulations on your appointment to the Chief Command of this Colony and your Arrival in the Metropolis of your Government.

Impress'd with the warmest Sentiments of Duty & Loyalty to our gracious Sovereign we acknowledge with the utmost gratitude this recent & affectionate Instance of his Majestys Goodness and paternal Care, in appointing to preside over us his faithfull Colony a Nobleman eminently distinguished, by his Rank and Quality, and whose personal accomplishments afford the most pleasing prospect of an able and upright administration

From Expectations so well grounded, we cannot doubt of your Excellencys Countenance and protection in the full & uninterrupted

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Enjoyment of the franchises and Immunities Extended by his Majestys Royal predecessors to this his Ancient Corporation, and with undissembled Sincerity, we beg leave to assure your Lordship our best Endeavours shall Constantly be Exerted in promoting the true End of all Government peace order & publick Tranquility, While we shall neglect no opportunity in Contributing everything in our power to your Excellencys Ease, Satisfaction and felicity and the same being approved of by this Board was ORDERD to be Engrossed, and at the same time the draft of a freedom to be preferred to his said Excellency was also read and agreed to by this Board and is in the words following,

City of New York } SS.

By Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor & the Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City. To All to whom these presents Shall Come, Send Greeting:

Know ye that We the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid, assembled in Common Council, being willing to demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore Captain General & Governour in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice admiral of the same and being truly sensible of the Great honour it will be to this Corporation to have so worthy a person a Member thereof, [61] ORDERD that he be presented with the freedom of this Corporation, with the Seal thereto enclosed in a Golden Box, with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof. These are therefore to certify and declare, that his said Excellency the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore is hereby admitted, Received & allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City, To HAVE AND TO HOLD Enjoy and partake of all the Benefits Liberties priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities whatsoever, Granted or belonging to the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed the 27th day of October in the 11th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain france and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord 1770.

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ORDERD by this Board that the same be handsomly Engrossed on parchment and the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved thereon.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 29th day of October Anno Dom 1770.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagg
- George Brewerton
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abraham P: Lott
- John Dyckman

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- John Abeel
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Jacobus Lefferts
- Abraham Mesier

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Right Honourable John, Earl of Dunmore, Captain General & Governour in Chief, in and over the province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor & Vice admiral of the same, was Read and agreed to, and ORDERD that the same be signed by the mayor and the same being signed accordingly this Board did thereupon Wait on his said Excellency with the said Address and the same was presented to him by the Recorder, who returned the following Answer Viz:

Gentlemen:

I am infinitely obliged to you for this kind Address. I hope to Confirm you in the Good opinion you Conceive of me, by making the franchises and Immunities of this Corporation the Objects of my particular Care and Attention. With your assistance I am not under the Least doubt of Seeing the most perfect order and Tranquility Reign throughout this City. [DUNMORE.]

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[62] City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of November 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
ab George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P. Lott
John Dikeman

Assistants:
John Abeel
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W: Vredenburgh
Jacobus Lefferts
Abraham Mesier

Nº 2217 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to Docter Beekman Van Bueren the Sum of £27 : 1 : 9 in full of his acct for his attendance & administring of medecines to sundry poor objects in the Bridewell from the 26th of November 1767 to the 4th of October 1769, & likewise the further Sum of £22 : 3 : 9 in full of his other acct for attending and administring of medecines to sundry poor debtors in the New Goal from the 15th of January 1768 to the 20th of June 1770 as pr his said Several accts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2218

Ordered the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Thomas Butler or order the Sum of £65 for the one half of his acct, by him Contracted with this Board, towards building the Wharf at pecks Slip.

Nº 2219

Ordered the like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board, or order the Sum of £10 (being the usual yearly allowance made him by this Board for Extraordinary Services by him done the last year.

Nº 2220

Ordered the like to Mr John Bogert Junr or order the Sum of £60 in full for a Years Interest of £1000 due unto him the 26th of September last

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ORDERD the like to Mr Richard Waldron or order the
Nº 2221 Sum of £42 for a years Interest of £700 due unto him the 8th of October Last.

[63] ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2222 £40 on acct for victualling the Bridewell & including a quarters Sallary

ORDERD the like to Abraham P: Lott Esqr or order the
Nº 2223 sum of £18 : 16 : 4 for sundry sums by him Expended & laid out for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to Willoughby Loftus or order the Sum
Nº 2224 of £7 : 19 : 5 in full of his acct for work by him done in Repairing the Fly & Oswego Markets as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of

ORDERD the like to George Bell or Order the Sum of
Nº 2225 £21 : 17 : 7 in full of his acct for work by him done to the New Goal & Bridewell as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2226 of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the Sum of £15 : 2 : 9 in full of his acct for mending & repairing sundry Lamps belonging to this City as pr acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Isaac Outenbogert or order the Sum
Nº 2227 of £12 : 15 : 5 in full of his acct of Smiths Work done for the New Goal and poor House & for divers quantitys of Nails for the use of said New Goal & poor house as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Sarah Brock or order the Sum of
Nº 2228 £10 : 18 in full of her acct with this Corporation as pr said acct audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDERD the like to John Dikeman Esqr or order the Sum
Nº 2229 of £4 : 17 : 9 in full of his acct for so much by him advanced for the Expences of sundry Committees of this Board as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

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Nº 2230 ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson or order the Sum of £44 : 3 : 6 out of the monies raised & paid into his hands for the use of the publick Roads for the Ballance of his acct with this Board as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of

Nº 2231 Warrt Issued ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenbergh or order the Sum of £47 : 14 : 9 in full of his acct attending the Charge & Expence of the Watch House from the 1st of October 1769 to the 1st of October 1770 his Sallary included as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2232 Warrt Issued [64] ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £193 : 7 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made & published) in full of his acct for monies by him advanced & paid to sundry Watchmen for watching the City from the 8th of July last to the 8th of October following as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 22d day of November 1770

Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Jacobus Lefferts
- Abraham Mesier

ORDERED by this Board that a Temporary fence be forthwith made Round the Bowling Green of post and Rails, not to exceed five Rails

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high, under the Direction and Inspection of the Aldermen & Common Council men of the South and West Wards, who are hereby appointed a Committee for that purpose, and that they place the Expence thereof to this Board

ORDERED that the Committee of the Bridewell and Alms house, provide three Iron Stoves, two for the use of the Bridewell and one for the use of the Alms house, and place the expence thereof to this Board

RESOLVED & agreed to by this Board and ORDERED that the Common Council do for the future meet on the first Wednesday in every Month to Issue Warrants, for discharging such Debts as shall be due from this Corporation

ORDERED that Mr Huggit be added to the Committee appointed the 6th of March 1764 to enquire into the Incroachments made by John Rapalie, on the Rights of this Corporation at Nassau Ferry

Nº 2233 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £12 : 3 : 5 in full for the Ballance of [65] his acct, as keeper or Overseer of the Bridewell, to the 31st of October last as pr his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2234 ORDERD the like to Messrs Jonathan Hampton & Jonathan Blake or order the Sum of £14 : 14 : 4 in full of their said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2235 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Huybert Van Wagenen or order the Sum of £33 : 10 : 1½ for the Ballance of his acct with this Corporation as pr his said acct, audited by this Board & allowed of

Nº 2236 ORDERD the like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £32 : 10 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) for the use of the publick Road being the Ballance of his acct to the 20th of October last as pr his said acct, Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD by this Board that the Sum of £8 be by them Contributed

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towards sinking a Well near John Lathams in Montgomerie Ward of this City, on the application of Aldm Blagg for that purpose

THE PETITION of Samuel Waldron was preferred to this Board & read, praying leave to be admitted to Treat with this Board, Concerning the Leasing of Nassau ferry at private Sale & ORDERED that the said Petition be postponed for further Consideration

THE PETITION of Isaac Varian, Richard Dawson & sundry others freeholders Residing in the Out ward of this City, praying leave to Slaughter Cattle for Sale at their Respective Dwellings &c. ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred to the next Common Council, & that Mr Nicholas Bayard the present Lessee of the publick Slaughter Houses have notice thereof

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2237 of this City to pay to Malcom McEven or order the Sum of £8 : 2 : 6 in full of his acct for plumers work done at the City Hall as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

WHEREAS it is directed in and by an Act of the Governor the Council and the General Assembly of this Colony Intituled an act to prevent Swine from running at Large in the City of New York, the County of West Chester, Queens County, Kings County & Richmond County now in full force; That no swine small or great shall or do Run at large or at Liberty in the highways Roads Lanes Streets Meadows, or in undivided, unimproved or Common Land, or within any fields or Inclosures unless in the fields or Inclosures belonging to the owners of such Swine upon any pretence Colour or Excuse whatsoever, AND WHEREAS it being Represented to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty, in Common Council Convened, that many Inconveniencies & mischiefs have lately arisen from the Number of Swine Run[n]ing at large in & through the Several Streets of this City, the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty, do therefore in order to remedy those Mischiefs & Inconveniencies attending said Swine Running at large as aforesaid hereby give this publick Notice that (from and [66] after the 15th of December next.) all Swine which shall be discovered Running at large in & through any of the publick Streets Lanes or high ways of this City, will be taken up & impounded, and the owner or owners thereof made subject to the penalty mentioned in the abovesaid act of the Governor Councill & General Assembly & further ORDERD that the Clerk hereof, Cause this order to be inserted in all the publick Gazzettes in this City

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1770

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Elias Des Brosses
Abraham Lott
John Dikeman } Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W: Vredenburgh } Assistants

Nº 2238 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Door-keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him & ending the 28th of November last.

Nº 2239 Orderd the like to James Giles, or order the Sum of £9 for an Iron Stove by him furnished for the use of the Work house

Nº 2240 Orderd the like to Balthazer Creamer or order the Sum of £1 : 8 : 11 in full of his acct of his Expences & Loss of time in pursuing the persons suspected to have broke open the Shop of William Gilbert as pr his acct audited by this Board & allowed of

Nº 2241 Orderd the like to Isaac Meade or order the Sum of £59 : 15 : 1½ in full of his acct for materials found & work done to the Coffy House Bridge, fly Market & ferry Stairs as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2242 Warrt Issued Orderd the like to Thomas Butler or order the Sum of £27 in full of an acct Exhibited this Day for the Costs Charges & expences of additional work done at pecks Slip for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board & allowed of, & also the further Sum of £65 in full of all Demands against this Corporation for building & finishing the Wharf of pecks Slip

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ORDERD the like to Messrs James Reade & William Hutch-
Nº 2243 ings or order the Sum of £38 : 17 : 1 in full for the Ballance of their agreement for sinking a Dock at pecks Slip

[67] ORDERD the like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order, the
Nº 2244 Sum of £4 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the use of the publick Roads) in full of his acct to the 1st of this Instant December, as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

THE PETITION of David Provoost of the City of New York was preferred to this Board & Read praying a Grant of two Water Lots fronting his Ground near the Slip Market, ORDERD the said Petition be deferred for further Consideration

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2245 this City to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £50 in part of his acct for work done for this Corporation

This day the Honorable Henry Cruger Esqr James Duane Esqr the Reverend Doctor Cooper & Mr Nathaniel Marston being the Major part of a Committee of the Governors of the College of the province of New York in America appointed to wait on this Corporation with their thanks for the Grant of sundry Water Lots fronting the College Lands free of Quit Rent appeared before this Board and presented to this Board an Order from their Corporation in the words following: WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, have lately been pleased to Grant to this Corporation the Water Lots on Hudsons River fronting the College Lands free of quit Rent or other Consideration; It is therefore RESOLVED that the thanks of this Corporation be given to the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty for this singular instance of their great favour & Liberality, & that Mr Henry Cruger, Mr Marston, Mr Livingston, Doctor Cooper & Mr Duane, or any three or more of them be a Committee to wait on the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty, for that purpose, & to assure them, that this Board will always Retain the most Gratefull Sense of this Valuable Testimony of their Attention & Regard to the Welfare & prosperity of the College

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Council & it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, that the following Laws orders & ordinances of this Corporation be Renewed, Established published & Con-

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tinued and Remain in full force & virtue for one year from & after the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the due observation of the Lords day called Sunday.

a Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation.

a Law to appoint sworn Surveyors of this City

a Law for the better preventing of fire

a Law for marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal & flour by Measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal flour Corn & Grain

a Law for regulating Negroes, Mulattoes & other Slaves

A Law for regulating of Carts and Cartmen

[68] A Law to regulate the Offices of Guagers of liquors, packers of Beef & pork & Cullers of Staves heading & hoops

a Law relating to making freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

a Law for regulating the lying of Vessels in the great Dock and Slips of this City, & for preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

a Law for preserving the Commons, & the fish in fresh Water pond

a Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law for paving & cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York & for preventing Nusances within the same

a Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlers

a Law for preventing of frauds in firewood

a Law for Marking of Butter

a Law for regulating of fences

a Law for regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

a Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

a Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

a Law declaring to what uses, the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court, & the Seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put

a Law for regulating the publick Markits within this City of New York & for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markits

A Law to prevent the selling or giving of unripe fruit & Oysters within the City of New York

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A Law to restrain & prohibit the giving or selling of strong Liquors, to any of the private Centinals of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

[69] a Law to prevent Rafling in the City of New York

a Law to ascertain the size of apple Barrils and the weight of onions that shall be brought to this City for Sale or Exportation

a Law to prohibit the Sale of Hay by Measure

a Law to ascertain the size of Carts & regulate the Sale of firewood in the City of New York with the addition made thereto

a Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter House within the City of New York

a Law Intitl'd a Law to ascertain the Size Dimensions & quality of Staves, Heading, Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingles, & plank, which shall be brought to this City of New York for Sale

An Ordinance for assizeing the publick markits of the City of New York Except that part formerly Repealed, Relating to the article of Butter.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th day of December Anno Dom 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P: Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Jacobus Lefferts
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of sundry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1770. to the 25th of March [70] 1771 amounting to 340 persons, & who had paid together for the same the sum of £509 : 4. ORDERD he pay the Same to the Treasurer

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or Chamberlain of this Corporation first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 being what this Board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markits from the 1st: of May 1770 to the 1st: of May 1771 & also the further Sum of 4s paying thereout to the Clerk of this Board the sum of 4s for every Lycence so by him granted as aforesaid & that the Ballance (after the above deductions are made) to be paid into the Treasury amount to £231 : 4.

ORDERD by this Board that James Mills do purchase for the use of the Prisoners in the New Goal three Cords of Oak Wood & charge the Expence thereof to this Corporation

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 17th day of December Anno Dom 1770

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P. Lott
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Jacobs Lefferts
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Abraham Mesier

RESOLVED & ORDERD by this Board, that their Lots at pecks Slip be Leased to such persons as shall offer, for the Term of 33 years, the Corner Lot at 25/ pr foot the whole [71] breadth thereof, and the other Lots at 20/ pr foot, the Buildings which the Lessee shall put on the Same to be taken off by him or his assigns in 10 days after the Expiration of his Lease, unless this Board & the said Lessee do agree on a further Term

This Board taking into Consideration the Subject matter of the Petition of Doctor Wm Brownjohn for the Grant of Water Lots fronting his Ground on Hunters Key & after mature deliberation thereon

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they did resolve & order that the Water Lots so by him prayed for, be granted to him, under & subject to such Conditions, as shall hereafter be agreed upon by this Board

ORDERED that the Aldermen & Common Council men of the East & Dock Wards, or the major part of them be a Committee to direct one of the City Surveyors to make a plan or Survey of the Course of the drain leading from Wall Street into the East River in order that this Board may know how & in what manner the said Drain can be farther Extended into the said River

Alderman Brewerton moved this Board, that they would either rail off the Common Council Chamber or shut the Doors, during the sitting of the Common Council, as formerly, when some Debates thereupon arose, whether the same should be railed off, or the doors Closed, & the Question being put by Mr Mayor, it was Carried in the manner following

(for having the doors Shut)	for open doors & Railing off the Common Council Chamber
Aldm Brewerton	Aldm Blagg
Aldm Filkin	Aldm Lott
Aldm Des Brosses	Mr Huggit
Aldm Gautier	Mr Van Waganen
Aldm Duyckman	Mr Vredenburgh
Mr Buyce	
Mr Lefferts	
Mr Mesier	

ORDERED therefore that the Doors of the Common Council Chamber for the future be Shut during their Sitting

THE PETITION of Isaac Varian & others praying Leave to slaughter Cattle for Sale at their respective Dwellings, was again [72] read. ORDERED that the same be put off for further Consideration

THE PETITION of David Provoost praying a Grant of two Water Lots, was also again read. ORDERD that the Same be deferred for further Consideration

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Grant of a Water Lot to Capt Kennedy lying in Hudson River in the Rear of his Dwelling house, which was read & agreed to, & ORDERD that the Clerk deliver the same to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the use of this Corporation

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The Clerk also produced to this Board the Engrossed Release to the Hon^le John Watts & W^m Nicoll Surviving Ex^rs of Benjamin Nicoll dec^d which was Read & approved of, and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be annexed to it, and signed by the Mayor & Senior Alderman which was done accordingly in the presence of this Board.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 2^d day of January 1771

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses } Esq^rs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W^m Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier } Assistants

THE PETITION of John Bogert Jun^r was preferred to this Board & Read, setting forth, that he is seized of a piece of Land in the Township of Harlem in the Outward of this City, through which a publick Road is laid out Running East to Harlem River &c. & praying therein that this Board will grant to him the said Road & in Lieu thereof Lay out one other Road through his Land agreable to the Draught or plan now also preferred to this Board ORDERED therefore that the Clerk hereof serve the Alderman of the Out ward with a Copy of [73] said Petition in Order that he may take the Sence of the said Ward on the Subject Matter of said Petition & make Report thereof to this Board, with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^o 2246 of this City to pay to John Heath or order the Sum of £28 : 7 in discharge of his acc^t for a Gold Box made by order of this Board to be presented with the freedom of this Corporation to his Excellency Governor Dunmore

ORDERD the like to Richard Bolton or order the sum of
N^o 2247 £25 : 7 : 6 in full of his acc^t for an Entertainment by him provided by order of this Board, for his Excellency Governor Dunmore

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ORDERD the like to John Watts Marriner or order the
Nº 2248 Sum of £9 : 3 : 4 for Lodging four Indian Chiefs from the 14th of September last to the 24th of October following as pr his acct audited by this Board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the Sum of
Nº 2249 £41 : 5 : 11 in full of his acct for Victualling Sundry Criminals from the 13th of September last to the 12th day of December following &c as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John McComb or order the Sum of
Nº 2250 £3 : 15 : 10½ in full of his acct for paving at the End of the Coffy house Bridge & for paving Stone & Sand found as pr his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Henry Fielding or order the Sum of
Nº 2251 £13 for sundry posts & Rails furnished for the use of the Bowling Green

ORDERD the like to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of
Nº 2252 £48 : 11 : 1½ in full for the Ballance of his acct, for work done for this Corporation at the New Goal & work House as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

[74] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 10th day of January Anno Dom 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Abm P. Lott
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjn Huggit
- Huybert V. Wagenen
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Abm Mesier
- Jacobus Lefferts

ORDERED by this Board, that the Sum of three hundred pounds be raised for defraying the Expence of Regulating & Repairing the pub-

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lick Roads in this City, & County for the year ensuing & that the same be raised by a Tax on the Estates Real & personal of the freeholders freemen & Inhabitants, Residents & Sojourners within the said City & County, in such manner as is directed in & by an Act of the Legislature of this Colony, lately made & passed for that purpose

Nº 2253 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr Gerrard De Peyster or order, the Sum of £12, for a years Interest due on their Bond to him the 23d of December last

Nº 2254· Warrt Issued ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £220 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, in virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made & published) in full of his acct for monies by him advanced & paid to sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 9th of October last until the 9th of this Instant January as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

[75] This Board taking into Consideration the Petition of David Provoost heretofore preferred to this Board for the Grant of two Water Lots fronting his Houses & Ground on Hunters Key, as also the Petition of Cornelius Wynkoop praying likewise a Grant of said Water Lots alledging that the right of said Water Lots was never disposed of by Ann Vanderspiegle under whom he Claims the Same and it appearing to this Board, upon mature deliberation that the granting the prayer of either of said Petitions will be very Injurious to the publick, as that vacancy being the only Avenue for Wood and Boats Coming to the markits in that part of this City do therefore resolve and order that the prayer of said Petitions be rejected, & that the said two Water Lots so prayed for as aforesaid, be reserved by this Board for the use of the publick, & appropriated to no other use or purpose whatsoever and that the Lot of the heirs of Mr Boelen be deemed by this board to be a Corner Lott

IT IS ORDERD by this Board, that the Corner Lot belonging to this Corporation at pecks Slip, be leased to David Barclay of this City, perukemaker for the term of 33 years under the yearly Rent of £24 pr annum & paying the Taxes, the Rent to commence from the 1st day of May next which said Lot is one Breadth of 22 feet and of the Depth of 23 feet, the Buildings & Improvements to be taken off, within

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10 days after the expiration of said Term unless the Corporation & the said Barclay do otherwise agree for a further Term

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2255 of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 for a quarter of a years Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City & ending the 5th Inst

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 18th day of January Anno Dom 1771

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton } [Esqrs Aldermen]
Benjamin Blagg
[76] Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P: Lott } Esqrs Aldermen
John Dikeman
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W: Vredenburgh } Assistants
Abraham Mesier
Jacobus Lefferts

Mrs Ann Aerison of this City Widdow Came into Common Council, & agreed with this Board to Lease one of their Lots at pecks Slip, for 33 years at 20s pr foot pr annum to Commence the 1st of May next

This Board having agreed to Lease Nassau Ferry for the Term of three years at private Sale, Samuel Waldron the present Lessee attended this Board in order to treat for Leasing the said ferry, when this Board informed him that they were willing to let him have the said ferry for three years, at the rate of £550 pr annum, who prayed leave to Consider of the Same, untill the next Common Councill

ORDERD that the Petitioners for Water Lots fronting Burnets Key do pay for such water Lots 3s pr foot pr annum for ever under & subject to such Covenants & Conditions as shall hereafter be agreed upon

The Clerk produced to this Board the draft of a Lease for a Lot of Ground fronting Pecks Slip to David Barclay, which was read & agreed to & ORDERD to be engrossed & the City Seal annexed thereto

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It is agreed to by this Board, and ORDERD that previous to the Executing of a Grant to Doctor Brownjohn for water Lots, fronting Hunters Key, the Neighbourhood there do agree to extend the drain leading from Wall Street so farr into the East River, as this Board shall judge necessary

A List of the firemen belonging to the Several fire Engines in this City, under the Command of Jacobus Stoutenburgh Engineer, Jasper Ten Brook & Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr assistants, was preferred to this Board, and approved of, and ORDERD to be entered in manner following Vizt

[77]

West Ward

Jacob Roome, foreman
John Brower
Francis Barrea
Peter Gerbrants
Bernardus Swarthoudt
George Bell
John Wessells
James Van Sise
Jacob De Groot
Ahasuerus Turck
John Zuricker
William I: Elsworth
John Kierstead
David Morris
Benjamin Ogden
Jacob Morris
John Hase
John De Groot

West Ward Continued

Robert Harding, foreman
Mercelius Garrabrants
John Van Dolsen
Isaac Bogert
Jacob Brower

West Ward Continued

Guilian Varick, foreman
William Eagles
Michael Grass
John Nichs Bogert
John Montania Junr

North Ward

George Stanton, foreman
Jeronimus Goddard
Fredk Barr
Isaac La Mater

North Ward Continued

John Lamater
Isaac Meade
Henry Brashier
Cornelius Van Sise
John Stagg
Walter Hyer
Francis Post
James Runnells
Anthony King
Jacobus Ver Veelen
Peter Woolsie
David Banta
Joseph Pierson
Aaron Bancker
Peter Maybe

North Ward Continued

Andrew Bell, foreman
Andrew Hopper
Isaac Ball
John Christian Pontine

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Jacob Banta
John Gasner
Cornelius Marschalk
Joseph Balding
David Demoree
Peter Van Gelder
John La Mater Junr
Mathias Warner

East Ward

Peter Bogert, foreman
John Roome
John Alstine
Victore Bicker
John Targier
William Bokee
Francis Bassett
John Bergin
William Post
Jeronimus Alstine
Nathan Fish

East Ward Continued

William Pearse
Henry Van Dewater
Christopher Duycken
Gerrardus Deforeest
Thomas Lawrence
William Elsworth Junr
Wendel De Boiss

Dock Ward

Charles Phillips, foreman
Daniel Ten Eyck
Thomas Burns
Joseph Cox
Henry Sickells
Evert Wessells
John Silvester
Henry Will
James Van Duyck
Stephen Steel
Jacob Smith
Peter Van Benthuysen
John Norris
John Cree
Jacobus Quick
Richard Ten Eyck
Jacob Boele
William Crawford

Montgomerie Ward

Wm Hardenbrook, foreman
John Sticklen
Theophilus Hardenbrook
John Elsworth
Ludowick Hinslar
Stephen Crossfield
Richard Cornwell
Peter Roome
Mathew Vredenburgh
John Moore
Elias De Grusha
John Post

South Ward

[78] Isaac Marschalk, foreman
Thomas Lawrence Junr
Aert Huysman
Isaac Labagh
Andrew Ten Eyck
Peter G. Waldron
(Apptd 7th May 1772)
John D. L. Montania
Garret Waldron
Lewis Tiebou[t]
George G: Wallgrove
John Gillilan
Charles Doughty
John Deforeest
John Burns
(Apptd 7th May 1772)

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th day of January Anno Dom 1771.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Andw Gautier
Abm P. Lott
John Dikeman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benja Huggit
Huybert V: Wagenen
Peter Mesier
John Wm Vredenburgh
Jacobus Lefferts

Mr Mayor produced [to] this Board the Copy of an Indictment found the last Supreme Court, & the rule made thereon against the Oswego Market as a Nusance, which said Indictment & Rule being read, are in the words following New York Supreme Court of the Term of January in the Eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third City & County of New York ss: the Jurors for our Lord the King for the body of the City & County of New York upon their Oath present That a certain Street in the said City of New York Commonly called the Broadway, situate & being in the West Ward of the [79] same City & County is a certain Ancient Common Street & high way of our Sovereign Lord George the third now King of Great Britain & so forth and of his progenitors Kings & Queens of Great Britain & so forth used for all the liege Subjects of our said Lord the now King, & his said Progenitors, with their horses Coaches Carts & Carriages to go return pass ride and Labour at their Will & pleasure, & that from the 1st of January in the year of our Lord 1771 until the day of the taking this Inquisition, in the middle of the same Common Street & highway, at the City & County and Ward aforesaid there hath stood, & yet stands erected o certain Building of the length of 156 feet & of the Breadth of 20 feet, 3½ Inches Commonly Called the Oswego Market, By reason whereof

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the same Common Street & highway is greatly obstructed, Narrowed Straitned & spoiled, so that the liege Subjects of our said now Lord the King through the same Street & Common highway, during the whole time aforesaid, Could not nor yet can go return pass ride & labour with their horses Coaches, Carts & Carriages as they ought & were wont to do, without great Danger of their lives To the great Damage & Common Nusance, & to the endangering, the lives of all the liege Subjects of our said Lord the King through the same Common Street & highway, going returning, passing, riding & labouring & against the peace of our said Lord the King his Crown & dignity

The Attorney General moved the said Court for a Writt to the Sheriff to prostrate without Delay the Oswego Market, as a Nusance presented by the Grand Jury for this Term; Whereupon Mr Mayor moved in behalf of the Mayor Alderman & Commonalty of the City of New York for time to Consider whether they would defend against the same Indictment & thereupon, upon Motion of Mr Attorney General It is ORDERD that unless the said Indictment is traversed within twenty Days, that a Writt to abate the Same Nusance do issue to the Sheriff of the City & County of New York. Mr Mayor therefore moved this Board, whether they would Traverse the said Indictment or not and [80] Debates arising upon said Motion & the Question being put thereon, it was Carried in the affirmative in manner following Viz:

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Aldm Filkin	Mr Recorder
Aldm Brewerton	Aldm Des Brosses
Aldm Blagge	Mr Mesier
Aldm Gautier	Mr Lefferts
Aldm Lott	
Aldm Dikeman	
Mr Buyce	
Mr Abeel	
Mr Huggit	
Mr Van Wagenen	
Mr Vredenburgh	

ORDERD therefore, that this Board do agree to Traverse said Indictment & that Alderman Gautier & Mr Abeel be a Committee to Employ Mr Duane as Council in Defence of said Indictment.

Mr Waldron the present Lessee of Nassau Ferry attending this Board, in pursuance of an order of the last Common Council &

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acquainted them, that he accepted their Offer of the said Ferry & agreed to pay them £550 p^{r} annum for 3 years to come from the 1st of May next, and that the Clarke prepare the draft of a Lease to him accordingly

THE PETITION of sundry freeholders & Inhabitants of the Township of Harlem was preferred to this Board & Read setting forth, that they have been informed that John Bogert Jun^{r} hath lately preferred a Petition to this Board desiring the Road running East to Harlem River might be stop'd up & in lieu thereof to lay out one other to begin from the publick Road & to run Southerly past the Barn of the said John Bogert [Jr.] to the Coach house of Colonel Lewis Morris & from thence to River &c which alteration so apply'd for by the said John Bogert [Jr.] the said Petitioners Conceive will be very injurious to them & to the other freeholders & Inhabitants of the said Township of Harlem, & therefore pray to be first heard by Counsel on the Subject matter of said Petition of the said John Bogert [Jr.], ORDERD therefore that the said Petitioners have leave accordingly

[81] THE PETITION of Peter Mesier & others was read praying that this Board will be pleased to appoint a Committee to direct a place for Erecting a publick Market in the West Ward of this City agreable to a former order of the Corporation: ORDERD that the said Petition be deferred for further Consideration

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th of January Anno Dom^{i} 1771

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Ab^{m} P Lott
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
Jacobus Lefferts
} Assistants

IT IS ORDERD by this Board, that the Petitioners of the Township of Harlem do this Day fortnight assign their Reasons to this Board

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why the prayer of John Bogerts [Jr.] Petition ought not to be granted & that the Clerk do notify the same to both Parties

James Clock of this City, Came into Common Council, & agreed with this Board, to Lease one of their Lots at Pecks Slip, for 33 years, at twenty / pr foot ℔ annum, to Commence the 1st day of May next. ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Lease to him for the same accordingly

RESOLVED & ORDERD by this Board that the Petitioners for Water Lots fronting Burnets Key do pay three shillings pr foot pr annum, to this Corporation, & Carry out & Compleat their Wharf, in Seven years from the date of their Grants

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board that Mr Duane Informed him by Letter that he declined being Concerned for this Corporation in defence of the Indictment lately found by the grand Jurors of the Supreme Court against the Oswego Market as a Nusance

[82] ORDERD that Alderman Lott & Mr Van Wagenen do Immediately wait on Samuel Jones Esqr to retain him as Council for this Corporation in Defence of the Indictment lately found by the grand Jury of the Supreme Court against the Oswego Market as a Nusance the said Alderman Lott & Mr Van Waganen having accordingly waited on the said Samuel Jones Reported that they had applied to the said Samuel Jones for the purpose aforesaid, who replied, that he would be glad to Consider of the Same, until Friday next

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th day of February Anno Dom 1771

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P. Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Jacobus Lefferts
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

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The Petitioners of the Township of Harlem by their Council prayed a further time untill this day Week to assign their reasons why the prayer of John Bogerts [Jr.] Petition ought not to be granted ORDERD that they have leave accordingly and that the Clerk certify the Same to Mr Bogert

ORDERD that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2256 urer of this City to pay to Samuel Waldron or order the Sum of £94 : 9 : 0½ in full of his acct against the Corporation for monies by him laid out to their use as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

[83] ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2257 of this City, to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £32 : 2 : 8 in full of his acct for work by him done in repairing an old building of this Corporation, fronting the fields, as pr his said acct, Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Robert Carr or order the Sum of
Nº 2258 £2 : 19 : in full of his acct for Masons work by him done for this Corporation, as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to George Johnson or order the Sum
Nº 2259 of £62 : 16 : 1 in full for the Ballance of his acct, for the Pier which he built in addition to the Albany Pier as pr his acct audited by this Board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to Samuel Wall, or order the Sum of
Nº 2260 £2 : 12 in full of his acct, for Transporting sundry Vagrants from this City by order of the Majestrates

ORDERD the like to George Brewerton Esqr or order, the
Nº 2261 Sum of £1 : 2 for the like Sum by him Expended on Sundry Committees of this Board

ORDERED that the Clerk prepare a Grant from this Corporation to the heirs of Jacob Boelen for the water Lot fronting their Ground on Hunters Key they paying a yearly quit Rent to this Board of 5/ pr foot to Commence from the 25th of March next & to make a pier of 23 feet on the South West side of their Lot the whole length thereof. and that the Clerk prepare a Grant to them accordingly on the same Terms as this Board have lately granted to others of the Neighbourhood there

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2262 of this City to pay to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order the Sum of £15 : 4 : 8 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for Account of this Corporation, & likewise the further Sum of £18 : for a years Interest of £300 due to him by Bond from this Corporation the 1st Instant

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2263 of this City to pay to William Dobbs or Order the Sum of £58 : 16 : 7 [84] in full of his acct as overseer of the Bridewell to the 31st of January Last as pr his said acct, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

Upon application to this Board, by Messrs John Griffith & John Bingam, to Lease the Docks & Slips & also the Stalls & standings in the several Markets of this City & offered the Sum of £800 pr annum for the same, this Board thereupon took the same into their Consideration, and after some Deliberation, Resolved to accept of the offer so made by the said John Griffith & John Bingam and ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Leases to them accordingly, for the Term of 2 years from the 1st of May next, they giving such Security as shall be approved of by this Board

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Law, Entitled a Law in addition to a Law, Entitled a Law for regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York, & for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to said Markets which being read is in the words following (to witt) WHEREAS the Country People in and by the abovesaid Law are permitted to sell or Expose to Sale, in all or any of the publick Markets of this City, Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton & Lamb, first paying the fees or Rates mentioned therein to the farmer of the Markets in the same manner Quantity & Proportion, that the Butchers & others are to do AND WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City, in order to accomodate the said Country People Coming to the aforesaid publick Markets, have provided four Tables in the fly Market, & made a platform & Erected Benches along the same for their use; AND WHEREAS not only many of the Butchers, as well as the Hucksters & Retailers within this City do occupy the said Tables & Benches & make use of the same for laying on their Veal Mutton, Lamb, Poultry Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, & many other Sort of Market provision to the great Inconvenience & prejudice of such Country People; In Order therefore to remove said Inconvenience

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for the future BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council; and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same [85] that if any Butcher Huckster or Retailer shall from & after the first Day of March next make use of & occupy any part of the said Tables, Benches or platform of the said fly Market by Vending from thence any kind of flesh, fish, Poultry, herbs, fruit, Eggs, Butter Cheese Bacon & other Provisions & Commodities such Butcher, Huckster & Retailer shall forfeit, & pay for every offence the Sum of twenty shillings lawful money of New York, to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City, by the Oath of one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses, or upon the view of the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of the said City, any Law or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding; which being read was approved of and ORDERD that the same be published at the next Meeting of this Board

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19th day of February 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P. Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Mathew Buyce
Benjn Huggit
Jacobus Lefferts
Huybert V Wagenen
} Assistants

This being the Day appointed for the Petitioners of Harlem to assign their reasons against granting the prayer of the Petition of John Bogert Junr when Richard Morris & William Livingston Esqrs of Council for the said Petitioners of Harlem appeared & urged their reasons why the prayer of said Petition of the said John Bogert [Jr.] should not be granted. & at the same time also appeared before this Board Benjamin Kissam Esqr of Council for the said John Bogert Junr

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who replied to the reasons & arguments offered by the said Richard Morris & William Livingston; & this Board after hearing the said arguments on both sides of the Question, & on Considering the same some Debates arose, whether the prayer of the petition of the said John Bogert [Jr.] ought to be granted, & the Question being put, it was Carried against Mr Bogert in manner following Vizt

[86]against granting the prayer of the Petition of Mr Bogert	for granting the prayer of the Petition of Mr Bogert
Mr Van Wagenen	Mr Mesier
Mr Buyce	Mr Lefferts
Aldm Dikeman	Mr Huggit
Aldm Des Brosses	Aldm Brewerton
Aldm Gautier	Aldm Lott
Mr Recorder	Aldm Blagg
Mr Mayor	

Ordered therefore by this Board that the prayer of the Petition of the said John Bogert Junr be rejected, & the Same is hereby accordingly rejected

Ordered by this Board that Mr Recorder, Alderman Des Brosses, Alderman Dikeman, Alderman Lott, Mr Huggit, Mr Van Wagenen & Mr Abeel or the Major part of them be a Committee to enquire into the Incroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation & made Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed

The Law in Addition to a Law, Entitled a Law for regulating the publick Markets, within the City of New York, & for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets, was this Day published, in pursuance of an Order of the Last Common Council

John Thurman Junr appeared before this Board & offered sundry Reasons, to Induce this Board to grant the prayer of his & sundry others Petition for leave to Erect a Market house on their Ground at the North River, ordered that the Consideration thereof, be deferred to some future Common Council

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant to Jacob Boelen & others for a water Lot fronting Hunters Key, which being read & after an amendment was approved of and ordered to be Engrossed

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the first Day of March 1771

Present: Whitehead Hicks Esq[r] Mayor

Esq[rs] Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Ab[m] P Lott
John Dikeman

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Assistants:
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
Ab[m] Mesier
Jacobus Lefferts
John W[m] Vredenburgh

Ordered by this Board, that the Clerk prepare the Draft of a Grant to William Brownjohn for the Water Lotts by him prayed for, fronting Burnets Key under the yearly rent of 3/ p[r] foot that he wharf out & Compleat the same in 7 years from the date of his Grant also to leave out of this Grant, 5 feet in addition to the present Street to make the Same more spacious & Commodious, & that he also make a Street of 40 feet at the Extremity of his Grant

Nº 2264 Orderd that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £12 : 10 : 3 for the like Sum by him advanced, for firewood for the use of the Bridewell as p[r] his acc[t] audited by this Board & allowed of

Nº 2265 Orderd the like to M[rs] Anne Crook & others Ex[rs] of Charles Crook dec[d] or order the Sum of £30 in full for a years Interest of £500 due the 19[th] of September last

The Petition of John Planton was read praying &c [Petition not entered.] ordered the Consideration thereof be deferred until the next Common Council

The Petition of Jacobus Van Zandt & others Lessees of Incklawnbergh was read praying a deduction of the rent. and that their Leases may be lengthened a further Term &c. [Petition not entered.] ordered that the same be taken into Consideration at the next Common Council

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ORDERED that the Ferry from this City to Pauluses Hook be let to Mr Abraham Mesier for the Term of 3 years from the 1st of May next under the yearly rent of £120 & that the Clerk prepare a Lease to him for the same accordingly, he giving such Security for the said Rent as shall be approved of by this Board

Palatiah Haws & Faulkenier Valleau made application to this Board to be appointed Publick Measurers, ORDERD that they be appointed & they are hereby appointed accordingly.

ORDERD by this Board that no other Measurers be appointed for one year from this Day

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Grant to Jacob [88] Boelen & others for a Water Lott fronting Hunters Key which being read was approved of, & signed by Mr Mayor & Alderman Filkin ORDERD that the Clerk deliver the same to the said Jacob Boelen & the other Grantees, on their Executing a Counterpart thereof, for the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th day of March Anno Dom 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P: Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
ab. Mathew Buyce
Benjn Huggit
Huybert V. Wagenen
Jacobus Lefferts
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abm Mesier
} Assistants

ORDERD by this Board, that the Mayor Issue his Warrant
Nº 2266 to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Stagg & Alexander Bates or order the Sum of £35 : 6 : 10½ in full of their acct for sinking a well in Wall Street agreable to an order of this Board as pr their said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

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ORDERD the like to Alexander Forbes or order the Sum
Nº 2267 of £9 : 14 : 7 in full of his acct for so much by him advanced & paid to sundry Cartmen for Carting Lime stone & brick to the poor house &c as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door-
Nº 2268 keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for one quarters Sallary due unto him & ending the 28th day of February last

[89] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2269 urer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer the Sum of £5 : 2 in full of his Account for Candles found for the Common Council, Supreme Court & meeting of the Justices at Sundry times from his first coming into the City Hall to this Day &c. as pr his said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2270 of this City, to pay to Goldsbrow Banyar Esqr or Order the Sum of £2 : 5 for the Copy of Harlem Patent & sundry Extracts of patents made for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Thomas Henderson or Order the Sum
Nº 2271 of £1 : 8 for sundry Gallons of Spirits, Issued at the late fire, in Scotch Street by order of Alderman Gautier as pr his acct audited by this Board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to Joseph Drake or Order the Sum of
Nº 2272 £1 : 8 for three Gallons & a half of Geneva, Issued at the late fire in Scotch Street by order of Alderman Gautier

ORDERD the like to George Poalk or order the Sum of
Nº 2273 £1 : 15 : 3 in full of his acct for mending sundry Wheels in the Bridewell &c as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

This Board after taking into Consideration the Petition of John Planton, preferred to the last Common Council, did thereupon order, that in Consideration of the said John Plantons paying all the Rent that will be due from James Leary to this Corporation on the 1st of May next of the Several Lots of Ground known by Lot Number 7, 8, 104, 105, & 106, & the westermost moiety of Lots Number 9 & 10 that this Board in such Case hereby agrees to Lease to the said John Planton 3 of the abovesaid Lots to witt Lots Number 7, 8, & the westermost moietie of Lots Nº 9, & 10 for the Term of 42 years from the 1st of May next, he paying for the first 21 years, the annual Rent of £4 pr

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Lott & the remaining 21 years the annual Rent of £5 p^{r} Lott & all the Taxes & impositions that the said Lots shall from time to time hereafter be Charged with & that the present Lease be surrendered up to this Corporation. And the said John Planton [90] being Called in, & the Terms made known to him he thereupon agreed to the same upon which this Board ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Lease to him accordingly

WHEREAS It appears to this Board that very Considerable Sums of money are due and in arrear to the Corporation, from a Number of persons, for rents Reserved on Grants Leases (and otherwise) which have been from time to time Issued to them; It is therefore ORDERD that publick Notice be given, by publishing this order, in one or more of the Newspapers of this City; that unless such arrears of Rent be paid to the Chamberlain of this Corporation, on or before the 25th of April next, this board will direct all those, who shall appear to be in arrear that day, to be prosecuted for the same, without distinction

THE PETITION of Jacobus Van Zandt, Samuel Farmer Philip Kissick, Obadiah Wells Theophilus Anthony John Lawrence & Robert Murray (by his Att^{ny} John Murray) was preferred to this Board, & read setting forth that they formerly took Leases of certain Common Lands of this Corporation in Inclawnbergh that the rent reserved in such Leases, is greatly above the annual value of the Lands, the quality thereof being very bad, & unfit for cultivation: that they have laid out very considerable Sums of money in Cultivating and Improving the same, yet Nevertheless find themselves unable to procure a Rent that will amount to what they have engaged to pay to this Corporation, and therefore prayed that this Board would be pleased to take the Same into their Consideration & mitigate to them, one half of the present Rent of the said Lands, from the time of their first taking their Leases (which they respectively engage to pay off forthwith) and that the Term may be enlarged &c All which this Board took into their Consideration, and thereupon ORDERED, that a Deduction of one half of the said Rent be made from the Date of their respective Leases, & that the same Deduction be Continued, to be made to them until the Expiration of their said Leases, provided they pay into the hands of the Chamberlain the Ballance of such Arrears immediately, & discharge for the future all such Taxes & impositions, as the said Premisses shall from time to time be chargeable with, and further ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Leases to them for 35 years to Commence from the 1st of May next

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[91] City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 16th day of March Anno Dom. 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W Vredenburgh
Abm Mesier
Jacobus Lefferts

WHEREAS it is directed in & by an Act Intitl'd an Act for raising & Collecting the arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City & County of New York lately made & published, That every Collector before he enters upon the Execution of the powers given to him by the said Act, shall give such Security for the due performance of the same, to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, as they shall Judge sufficient, & upon his refusal the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty shall appoint another Collector to Execute the powers in the said Act in his stead who will give such Security as aforesaid, and whereas Lawrence Benson who was Elected into the Office of a Collector for Harlem Division in the Out ward of this City for the Ensuing year, hath refused to give such Security for the due performance of his said Office as the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty have judged sufficient and whereas the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty by virtue of the power & authority given to them in & by the aforesaid Act have & hereby do nominate & appoint Adolph Myer to be Collector of Harlem Division of the said Out ward, in the room place and stead of the aforesaid Lawrence Benson: the said Adolph Myer accepts of the said appointment & offers John Dikeman Esqr as Security for the due [92] performance of his said Office, which this Board approved & thereupon do ORDER that the same be entered accordingly

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William Snow Steele Gent. admitted, & Sworn a freeman of this Corporation, & ORDERD to be registred.

The Clerk proffered to this Board the Engrossed Lease to Robert Murray, for Lots Nº 3: 4: 10 & 11 for the Term of 35 Years Commencing from the 1st of May next, under the Yearly Rent of £25 : 17 : 6, the said Lots are part of the Common lands known by the Name of Inklawnbergh in the Outward of this [city]: which said lease being read was approved of & ORDERD that the Clerk annex the Seal of this Corporation thereto, Sign the Same in behalf of this board, and deliver it to the said Robert Murray on his Executing a Counterpart thereof.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P. Lott

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjn Huggit
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- John W. Vredenburgh
- Abraham Mesier

The Committee who were appointed to Enquire into the Incroachments made upon the Corporation Lands in the Outward made their report in the words following. We the Subscribers being the Major part of a Committee Appointed by an Order of this Board dated the twentieth of March last to carry into Execution the several Matters by us recommended in a report made on that Day relative to the Encroachments made upon the rights of the Corporation in the Outward do in obedience thereto report that in Consequence of the above Order on the twenty fifth of the said Month of March we writ & sent circular Letters to David Devoor David Devoor Junr Lawrence Hartman Peter Van Zandt William Beekman the Widow Richardson John Hardenbrook David Provoost John Devoor John Devoor Junr Dirck Lefferts Nathaniel Marston Adolph Benson & Johannes Waldron, persons whom we had reported to this Board as having encroached upon the Corporation

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Lands in the Out Ward in which Letters we acquainted the aforesaid persons that we were appointed a Committee to settle the dispute with them relative [93] to the Lands in their possession claimed by the Corporation; that in Order for a Conference upon the Subject we had appointed a Meeting to be held in the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Tuesday the ninth of April then next at two of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which they and each of them were requested to attend; that on the ninth day of April we attended at the Time & place appointed; that Johannes Waldron herein before mentioned appeared & declared that he claimed no title to the Lands in his possession & promised to take a Lease from the Corporation, which however he has not yet thought proper to do; that the Widow Richardson sent us word that she claimed no right or title to the Lands in her possession and that she was willing & ready to take a Lease for the same from the Corporation which she has not yet complyed with; that Lawrence Benson appeared & declared that he was willing to agree with the Corporation as soon as the Line should be agreed upon & run between the Township of Harlem & the Corporation; that Lawrence Hartman also appeared and declared that he would take a Lease from the Corporation of the Lands in his possession claimed by the Corporation if the same were not included in his Deed, but has done nothing in the Matter since; that William Beekman and Peter Pra Van Zandt also appeared & declared their willingness to settle the disputed Lands in their possession amicably with the Corporation and proposed to leave the Lands in dispute to the decision of Arbitrators in preferrence to that of going to Law, which the Committee then thought reasonable; that John Hardenbrook did not appear but sent word that he had hove [?] out all the Lands claimed by the Corporation, but upon examining the City Surveyor Mr Marshalk it appeared to this Committee that the said John Hardenbrook has still some Lands in his possession which are the property of the Corporation; that David Devoor David Devoor Junr David Provoost John Devoor John Devoor Junr Dirck Lefferts & Nathaniel Marsten paid not the least regard to the Letters sent them by this Committee; [94] that it is our opinion that the several persons mentioned in our Report to this Board of the twentieth of March last shou'd be immediately ejected except William Beekman & Peter Pra Van Zandt who we think ought not to be ejected at present if any reasonable or equitable Method can be fallen upon of settling the Dispute between this Board & them, as they offer to leave the matter in controversy to any indifferent men to determine and even go so far as to declare their Readiness to submit the dispute to

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the sole Determination of the Corporation itself and to rest satisfied with such decisions rather than engage in an expensive & tedious Law Suit. We do further report that we have caused the Lands contained in the Patent formerly granted to Priscilla, William and John Holmes (and now possessed by the Representatives of Sr Peter Warren, Kip and Vanderhoof) to be surveyed by Mr Marshalk the City Surveyor, upon which survey several of us personally attended and found that Kipp has also inclosed a small piece of Land the property of the Corporation which he claims under the Patent granted to the aforesaid Priscilla, William & John Holmes, and also that part of the said Patent which is now owned by the Representatives of Sr Peter Warren comprehends a Considerable Quantity of Lands uninclosed and the whole of what Joachim Anderson has in his possession as by the Map or plan of the Lands contained in that Patent (made by the City Surveyor & hereto annexed) fully appears. We do also further report that we have endeavoured to get the Patents under which Kipp claims his Land but have not been able to procure them, tho' we are informed by Mr Marshalk the Surveyor that he formerly run out the Boundaries of the several Patents under which Kipp claims at his Request that the Lands are held under four different Patents the three Northermost of which bind him upon the Country Road and the Southermost extends from the East River 130 rods into the woods which are now deemed Common Land. We also Report it is our opinion that Vanderhoof [95] should be ejected. We do also further report that in consequence of the Order herein before mentioned we Caused a Letter to be wrote to the Trustees and Freeholders of the Town of Harlem relative to the Settlement of the Boundaries between their Town and the Corporation of this City, a true Copy of which Letter is hereunto annexed and marked Number one; that in Answer to the said Letter we received certain proposals from the Town of Harlem which are contained in their Letter to us hereunto also annexed and marked Number two; And we a[l]s[o] humbly report it as our opinion that the Method mentioned in their Letter for an Amicable Settlement of this [controversy] between Harlem and this Corporation ought to be adopted: all which is nevertheless submitted by Thomas Jones, John Dikeman, Benjamin Huggett, John Abeel, November 1st 1771: which report being read, was approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the same be entered and filed

ORDERED by this Board that the above Committee Carry into Execution the several Matters by them Recommended in the above Report

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as soon as possible, & Report to this Board what progress they shall make therein, with all Convenient Speed.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 28th day of March 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen

Huybert Van Wagenen
Benjamin Huggit
Mathew Buyce
Jacobus Lefferts
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

Ordered that Mr Recorder Alderman Des Brosses & Alderman Lott together with Messrs Huggit & Mesier, or the major part of them be a Committee to Consider of ways & means for the Inspection of flour for Loaf Bread, and to prepare a Law for the same, & that they make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[96] Published the assize of bread, flour at 17/6 pr Ct
a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 12oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh..... 13½ for 2 Do

Ordered that no other Bread be made for Sale, within this City than according to the above Assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and all Bakers within the same take notice hereof, and make their Bread accordingly

Orderd by this Board that the Mayor issue his Warrant
No 2274 to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Adam or order the Sum of £8 which this Board agreed to contribute towards sinking a Well near John Lathams in Montgomery Ward upon application made to this Board by Alderman Blagge for that purpose.

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Nº 2275 ORDERD the like to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for a quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th of April next

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 30th day of March 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses } Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abm Mesier
Jacobus Lefferts
John W Vredenburgh } Assistants

ORDERED by this Board that the Assize of Bread be till further Order, flour at 19/3 pr Ct

a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 10oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº to weigh..... 12½ for 2 Dº

And further ORDERED, that no other Bread be made for sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same, take notice thereof. & make their bread accordingly

[97] ORDERED that the Kings Troops be permitted to occupy the Corporation's Island, until further order, from this Board

Nº 2276 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £408 : 14 : 10 out of the Monies &c. in which Sum is included half a years Supply of Oyl for the publick Lamps due this day, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2277 ORDERD the like to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £66 : 15 : 6 for fees due to him as Coroner of the City & County of New York the 22d of May 1770 to the 17th of this Instant month of April as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 24th day of April 1771

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abraham P Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Mathew Buyce
Huybert V Wagenen
John Wm Vredenburgh
Jacobs Lefferts
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

Nº 2278 Warrt Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £221 : 6 : 6 (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) in full of his acct for monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 10th of January last to the 10th of Aprill Instant &c as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[98] Nº 2279

Ordered the like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £50 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the use of the publick Roads) to be by him applyed and laid out, towards amending & Repairing the said publick roads

Nº 2280

Ordered the like to Adolph Benson or order the sum of £20 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the use of the publick Roads) to be by him applied and laid out towards Amending & Repairing the said publick Roads.

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Nº 2281 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of £24 : 6 : 6 for the Ballance of his acct for victualling sundry Criminals from the 13th of January last to the 3d of March following & for sundry other Expences attending the New Goal and Bridewell as pr his acct audited by this Board and allowed of

THE PETITION of John Brandon praying a Renewal of the Lease for Lot Nº 30 (heretofore made to David Navarro, and by him assigned to Michael Thody whose Extr hath lately assigned the same to him) upon the same Terms as this Corporation hath lately Leased Lots of Ground to others of the Neighbourhood there. ORDERD the Clerk prepare a Lease to the said John Brandon for said Lot Nº 30 for the Term of 41 years, he paying for the first 20 years the annual Rent or Sum of £4 and the Remaining 21 Years the further sum of £5 pr annum together with the Taxes and other Impositions with which the premisses may be made Lyable & subject to

THE PETITION of Jonathan Lawrence and Sundry others Residing near the Oswego Market was prefered and read, setting forth that they were about purchasing one third part of the Lott in the possession of Conoro, in order to Erect a Market House thereon, and pray that this Corporation will be pleased to Contribute the Sum of £200 towards making up the Consideration money &c &c ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Council

The Clerk produced to this Board, the Engrossed Leases to John Griffiths and John Bingam for the Docks & Markets for the Term of two years also to Samuel Waldron for the ferry from this City to Nassau Island for the [99] Term of three years, and also to Abraham Mesier for the ferry from this City to Powlus's Hook for the like Term which was read and approved of, and ORDERD that the Clerk deliver the Same to the respective Lessees, on their Executing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation, and entring into Bond with Security for the performance of the Covenants and payment of the Rent mentioned in said Leases

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Leases to David Barcl[a]y, Ann Aerison & James Clock for Lots of Ground fronting Pecks Slip for the Term of 33 years which were read and approved of and ORDERD that the same be delivered to them Respectively, on their Executing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease to John

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Planton for the Term of forty two years, which was Read and approved of and ORDERD that the same be delivered to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 1st of May 1771

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjn Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman

Assistants:
Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W Vredenburgh
Abm Mesier

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2282 of this City to pay to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of £38 : 18 : 8½ in full of his acct for work done for this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[100] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2283 urer of this City to pay to John Alsop or order the Sum of £90 for a years Interest of £1500 due by three several Bonds from this Board, the last of which became due the 20th of March last past

ORDERD the like to Andrew Marschalk or order the Sum
Nº 2284 of £3 : 16 in full of his acct for surveying for this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

This Board agreed with Isaac Stoutenburgh to provide the publick Lamps with Oyl, Lamp Wick &c. and paying the Lamplighters their Wages the ensuing year for the Sum of £760, being the same allowance made him the last year

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Mr Recorder and Alderman Gautier moved this Board that as applications have been made to this Corporation for the Grants of Water Lots fronting the Great dock, this Board will previous thereto fix the Course of the Street, to be Extended from the Exchange into the East River upon a Straight line, and after some debates thereon and the Question being put, it was agreed and ORDERD that the Course of said Street be Extended into the River, upon as straight a line as possible

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on friday the 3d day of May 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Benjn Huggit
Huybert V Wagenen
John W Vredenburgh
Abm Mesier
} Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2285 of this City to pay to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of £43 : 0 : 3 in full of his acct for painting & glazing for this Corporation to the 4th of [101] June 1770 for this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by the Committee and Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham P Lott Esqr or order the
Nº 2286 Sum of £6 : 16 : 10 in full of his acct for so much by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD that Alderman Des Brosses Alderman Gautier and Mr Lefferts or any two of them be a Committee, for preparing the draft of a plan for docking out the water Lots between Countesses Key and Beekmans Slip, and prefer the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD by this Board that Alderman Des Brosses be added to the

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Committee for Regulating the Streets in the North, West and in Montgomerie Wards of this City

ORDERED by this Board that the Assize of Bread be till further Order flour at 21/6 pr Ct

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 8oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh..... 11½ for 2 Do

And further ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province have lately been at the great Expence of sending for an Equestrian Statue of his present Majesty, & [have] erected the same on the Green, before his Majestys Fort in this City, & this Board conceiving that unless the said Green be fenced in, the same will very soon become a Recepticle of all the filth & dirt of the Neighbourhood; in order therefore to prevent which this Board have unanimously agreed to fence in the same with Iron Rails & a stone foundation agreable to a plan now exhibited to this Board & have contracted with Messrs Richard Sharpe, Peter T. Curtenius, Gilbert Forbes & Andrew Lyall for compleating the same for the consideration of £800 to the likeing & approbation of this Board

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 6th day of June 1771

[102] Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Geo. Brewerton
Ben. Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
ab Abm P. Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
Benjn Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
John Wm Vredenburgh
} Assistants

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2287 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door-keeper or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full of his acct for one quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 8th of May last

ORDERD the like to Thomas Brown or order the Sum of
Nº 2288 £342 : 5 : 10 in full of his Account for divers quantitys of Board & plank furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Theophilus Anthony or order the Sum
Nº 2289 of £18 : 12 : 2½ for divers quantitys of Iron Work furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order the
Nº 2290 Sum of £13 : 16 : 1 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said accts audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Mr Huybert Van Wagenen or order
Nº 2291 the Sum of $13 : 19 : 11 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

THE PETITION of William Beekman & sundry others was preferred to this Board and read, praying the Grants of Water Lots lying in the East River fronting their respective Ground in the Outward of this [103] City &c ORDERD the Consideration thereof, be deferred until the next Common Council

ORDERD by this Board, that the Sum of £8 be by them Contributed towards sinking a well in Maiden Lane near the dwelling house of Dirck Schuyler in the North ward of this City provided the said well be 8 feet in the Clear and not otherwise

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2292 of this City to pay to Messrs Sharpe Curtenius & Company or order the Sum of £22 : 2 : 10 in full of their acct for two large Stoves & barrs for the Bridewell &c and one other for the Corporations house that formerly belonged to John Harris &c as pr his acct, audited & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Andrew Gautier Esqr or Order the
Nº 2293 Sum of £16 : 0 : 6 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for finishing the Council Chamber as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2294 this City, to pay to Hugh Gaine or order the Sum of £7 : 8 in full of his acct with this Corporation, as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

The Majority of the Committee appointed to regulate the Streets in Montgomerys Ward do report with respect to the range of the East side of Queens Street in the words following, Wee the majority of the Committee appointed to regulate the Streets in Montgomerys Ward do report that we have fixed the Course or Range of the North East side of Queen Street from a Stake drove into the Ground in the front of a Lott belonging to Nicholas Parcells at the distance of thirteen feet from the South West Corner of William Kelly's house and oposite to John Woods Esqr to run with a direct line to the South west Corner of the Dwelling house of Lewis Nichols Joiner and from thence with a direct line to the Broadway or Kings Road this is Nevertheless most humbly submitted to this Worshipful Board by Gentlemen your humble Servants Benjn Blagg Abm P Lott Benjamin Huggit Abraham Mesier
which report (being read) was approved of and there-
June 6 1771 upon ORDERD by this Board that the Alderman & Common Council man of the said Montgomerie Ward, take Care that the same Report be effectually put in Execution

[104] The Majority of the Committee appointed to regulate Warren Street in the west ward of this City made their report in the words following Wee the Major part of the Committee appointed to regulate Warren Street having taken the City Surveyor to our Assistance Do report that the said Street beginning at the Platform of the Pump at the upper End of said Street Leaveling from thence to the lower End of said Street at high water Mark which is in Length 1480 feet and the Decent on said Length is 38 feet 6 Inches with two Inches Decent Remains 25 feet 6 inches with 2 Inches decent on Every 10 feet all which is submitted by your humble Servants Abm P: Lott, Elias Des
Brosses, Geo. Brewerton, Benjamin Huggit, Abram
May 22 1771 Mesier, Huybert V Wagenen, which report being read was approved of and thereupon ORDERD by this Board that the Alderman & Common Council man of the said Montgomerie Ward take Care that the same Report be Effectually put in Execution.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue [his] Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2295 of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or order the Sum of £53 : 15 : 9 for so much by him advanced & paid to William Peartree Smith for the ballance due on a Bond from this

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Corporation to him, as appears by a Receipt (for so much endorsed on said Bond) from the said Wm P: Smith

Nº 2296 ORDERD the like to John Bogert Junr or order the Sum of £36 : 16 : 10 for the Interest due on a Bond from the Corporation to him of £100 to the 7th of May Last.

Nº 2297 ORDERD the like to John Crook & others Exrs of Charles Crook or order the Sum of £18 : 18 for the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to her [*i. e.* the widow] of £500 to the 7th of May last

Nº 2298 ORDERED the like to Richard Waldron or order the Sum of £24 : 10 for the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to him of £700 to the 7th of May last.

Nº 2299 ORDERD the like to Elizabeth Crook or order the Sum of £10 : 10 for the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to her of £300 to the 7th of May last

Nº 2300 ORDERD the like to John Alsop or order the Sum of £34 : 10 : 1 for the Interest due on 3 several Bonds from this Corporation to him amounting in the whole to £1500 to the 7th [105] of May last.

Nº 2301 ORDERD the like to John Brevoort or order the Sum of £47 : 1 : 1 for the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to him of £500 to the 7th of May last

Nº 2302 ORDERD the like to Mrs Ann Line or order the Sum of £37 : 7 : 7½ for the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to her of £300 to the 7th of May last

Nº 2303 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Miss Mary Burck or order the Sum of £48 : 18 for the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to her the 7th of May last.

The Clerk produced a Bond from this Corporation under their seal to the Marine Society of the City of New York in the Province of New York in America, in the penalty of £1000, with Condition to pay on the 7th of May next the Sum of £500 with Interest at 5 pr Ct from the 7th of May last. ORDERD that Mr Mayor sign the same in behalf of this Corporation, which said Bond is now executed to discharge a Bond from this Corporation to William Peartree Smith

The Clerk also produced a Bond from this Corporation under their Seal to John Bogert Junr in the penalty of £2000 with Condition to pay on the 7th of May next the Sum of £1000 with Interest at five pr Ct from the 7th of May last. ORDERD that Mr Mayor sign the same in

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behalf of this Corporation which said Bond is now executed to discharge one other Bond from this Corporation to him at 6 p^{r} C^{t}

The Clerk also produced a Bond from this Corporation under their Seal to Richard Waldron in the Penalty of £1400 with Condition to pay on the 7th of May next the Sum of £700 with Interest at 5 p^{r} Cent from the 7th of May last. ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor sign the Same in behalf of this Corporation, which said bond is now executed to discharge one other Bond from this Corporation to him at 6 p^{r} C^{t}

The Clerk likewise produced a Bond from this Corporation under their Seal to Elizabeth Crook in the penalty of £600 with Condition to pay on the 7th of May next the Sum of £300 with Interest at 5 p^{r} C^{t} from the 7th of May last. ORDERD the like, which said Bond is now Executed to discharge one other Bond from this Corporation to her at 6 p^{r} C^{t}

[106] The Clerk likewise produced a Bond from this Corporation under their Seal to Mary Burck in the penalty of £100 with Condition to pay on the 7th of May next the Sum of £500 with Interest of 5 p^{r} C^{t} from the 7th of May last. ORDERD that M^{r} Mayor sign the same in behalf of this Corporation, which said Bond is now executed to discharge one other Bond from this Corporation to her at 6 p^{r} C^{t}

The Clerk likewise produced one other Bond from this Corporation under their Seal to John Alsop in the penalty of £300 with Condition to pay on the 7th of May next the Sum of £1500 with Interest at 5 p^{r} C^{t} from the 7th of May last. ORDERD the like; which said Bond is now executed to discharge three several Bonds of £500 each from this Corporation to him at 6 p^{r} C^{t}

The Clerk likewise produced 1 other bond from this Corporation under their seal to John Brevoort in the penalty of £1600 with condition to pay on the 7th of May next the sum of £800 with int. at 5 p^{r} C^{t} from the 7th of May last. ORDERD the like; which said bond is now executed to discharge 2 bonds from this Corporation, the one to said John Brevoort for £500 & the other to Ann Lyne for £300 at 6 p^{r} C^{t}.

WHEREAS many Inconveniencies do daily arise to the Inhabitants of the Outward, from the present Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for regulating the publick Slaughter Houses within the City of New York, as the same now stands in Order therefore to Remove said Inconvenience It is hereby ORDERD that M^{r} Recorder Alderman Blagge Alderman Dikeman together with Mess^{rs} Buyce and Huggit or the major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of a Law

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of this Corporation in addition to a Law for regulating the said publick Slaughter houses and preferr the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th day of June 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Abm Lott
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen

[107] John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V. Wagenen
Jacobus Lefferts
Abm Mesier
} Assistants

Nº 2304 Ordered the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £56 : 14 : 11½ in full of his acct as keeper of the Bridewell to the 1st of May last. as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 20/6 pr Ct

a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 9oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 12 for 2 Dº

And further orderd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same, take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

The Committee who were appointed the last Common Council to prepare the Draft of a Law in Addition to a Law for regulating the publick Slaughter houses within the City of New York preferred the Draft of a Law accordingly in the words following Viz:

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A Law to Alter & Amend a Law for Regulating the Publick Slaughter Houses in the City of New York.

Whereas many inconveniencies have already arisen & do daily arise to the inhabitants of the Out ward of this City from the aforesaid Law intitled a Law for regulating the publick slaughter houses within the City of New York as the same now stands, for the remedying of which inconveniencies for the future, Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened & it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that all persons whatsoever shall have free liberty, leave & licence from & immediately after the publication of this Law to kill or slaughter any neat cattle being their own property upon their own lands in the Out ward of this City to the northward of a line to be run beginning at the middle of the lane that leads from the Bowery Lane to the house of Mr Nichs Bayard & running from the place of beginning due west to the North River & also to the northward of a line to be run beginning at the middle of the lane which leads from the Bowery Lane aforesaid & passes the house of James De Lancey Esqr which was formerly occupied by Tunis Somerdike & running from the place of beginning due east to the East River or Sound & that without being subject to any of the pains, penalties, fines or forfeitures contained in the aforesaid Law entitled a Law for regulating the publick slaughter houses within the City of New York any thing in the said Law contained to the contrary thereof in any wise [108] notwithstanding, & also without being subject or liable to the payment of any sum or sums of money or other thing or things whatsoever to Mr Nichs Bayard for not killing or slaughtering of neat cattle in the slaughter-house of the said Nichs Bayard, any thing in the said Law entitled a Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter houses within the City of New York to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And be it ordained by the authority aforesaid that all & every person or persons killing and slaughtering of neat cattle to the southward of the two lines herein before mentioned shall be & hereby are declared to be subject to all the pains, penalties, fines, forfeitures & payments contained mentioned & expressed in the aforesaid Law Intitled a Law for regulating the publick Slaughter houses within the City of New York, if any or either of them shall presume to kill any neat cattle contrary to the tenor & directions in the said Law mentioned and prescribed, provided (nevertheless and upon this express condition) that the aforesaid Nichs Bayard his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns do conform in every respect to & faithfully fulfill, perform & keep every

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article, clause & covenant contained in certain articles of agreement made & executed between the said Nich: Bayard & the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York which by the said Articles the said Nich: Bayard hath on his part covenanted to perform, fulfill & keep: which being read was approved of by this Board & ORDERD that the same be published & inserted in one or more of the news-papers in this City.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a Letter from John Schuyler which was read praying a Contribution from this Board towards finishing a Road leading from to Powluses Hook as the same will be of Considerable advantage to the Inhabitants of this City &c. ORDERD that the said Letter be taken into Consideration at some future meeting of this Board.

The Report of the Committee on a Survey made of Crown Street in the West ward of this City dated the 21st of December 1767 was read in the words following: We the major part of the Committee appointed to regulate Crown Street, having taken to our assistance the City Surveyor for that purpose, do report that we have levelled the street 700 feet in length to the lamp post at the lower end of said street, where a knotch is cut in said lamp post 2 feet above the ground, & find the descent on said length to be [109] 27 feet 2 inches which is 4⅔ of an inch on every 10 feet & we conceive the ground at the highest part of the street should be dug down 7 feet 9 inches and that the lowest part of the street at the lamp post should be filled up 2 feet above the pavement: all which is most humbly submitted by your most humble servts Fras Filkin, Geo: Brewerton, John Abeel, Benjamin Huggitt, which report being taken into consideration is approved of & confirmed by this Board; & thereupon its ORDERD, ordained and established that the Alderman & Assistant of the said West ward do without delay see the same effectually carried into execution, & it is hereby further ORDERD, ordained & established, that the several & respective possessor & possessors, tenant & tenants of the several houses & lots of ground adjoining or fronting to said Crown Street shall & do upon notice hereof to be given to him, her or them, by the said Alderman & Assistant, forthwith take up the pavement & dig out or fill up as the case may require such part & parts of the aforesaid street as is or are lying between their said several & respective houses & lots of ground, & the middle of said Crown Street, & repave the same in such manner as they shall be respectively directed by the Alderman & Assistant of said Ward

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The Clerk produced to this Board a Bond from this Corporation to John Cruger Esq^{r} as guardian to Sarah Ayscough, an infant in the penalty of £1040, conditioned for the payment of £520 on the 13th of June next, with interest for the same at & after the rate of 5 p^{r} C^{t} P^{r} Annum: ORDERD M^{r} Mayor sign the same in behalf of this Corporation, which said sum is borrowed towards discharging 2 Bonds of this Corporation, the one to William Smith Jun^{r} Esq^{r} for £330 & the other to Gerrard De Peyster for £200

Nº 2305 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to Augustus Van Cortlandt the Clerk of this Board or order the Sum of £47 : 5 to be by him applied in discharge of the Ballance due on a Bond from this Corporation to Gerrard De Peyster

Robert [R.] Livingston Jun^{r} made application to this Board in behalf of himself, Leonard Lispenard and others for leave to lay a Block into the East River 20 feet in front of their several Wharfs, lying between the Whitehall Slip and the old Crane of the late Col^{o} Moore in order to secure their said Wharfs, against North Easterly storms &c. ORDERD by this Board that they have leave accordingly

Nº 2306 [110] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mess^{rs} Thomas and James Barrow or order the Sum of £5 : 15 : 6 in full of his acc^{t} with this Corporation, as p^{r} said acc^{t} audited by this Board and allowed of.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 20th of June 1771

Present./ Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Geo: Brewerton
- Benj^{a} Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Ab^{m} Mesier
- Jacobus Lefferts
- John W^{m} Vredenburgh

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It is ORDERD by this Board, that if George Janniway do pay the principal Sum of his Bond to the Corporation this Week he be Excused from paying any Interest on said Bond.

ORDERD the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2307 urer of this City, to pay to Barnet Sebring or order the Sum of £8:2 in full of his acct for Smiths work done for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDERD the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2308 of this City, to pay to John Brower or order the Sum of £6 : 13 in full of his acct for moveing sundry Lamp Posts by order of this Board, as pr his said acct, Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Peter Buysher or order the Sum of
Nº 2309 £13 : 2 : 1 in full of his acct for Smiths work by him furnished for the use of the poor house as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD by this Board that the Sum of £8 : be allowed towards sinking a Well in frankford Street in Montgomerie ward of this City provided the said Wall be 8 feet wide in the Clear & not otherwise

[111] ORDERD that the Recorder issue his Warrant to the
Nº 2310 Treasurer of this City, to pay to Ralph Thurman or order the Sum of £1 : 18 in full of his acct for Lime furnished for the use of the New Goal as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Richard Sharpe, Peter T; Curtenius,
Nº 2311 Gilbert Forbes and William* Lyall or order the Sum of £300 in part of the Consideration money, this Board agreed to pay them towards making an Iron Rail fence Round the Bowling Green

ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the sum of £25 :
Nº 2312 5 in full of his acct for victualing sundry Criminals from the 13th of March Last to the 13th of this Instant June and for other Expences attending the New Goal and Bridewell as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this board

*NOTE: The name of the person to whom the contract was given was entered as *Andrew* Lyall. See page 281.

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 28th day of June 1771

Present./ Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Geo. Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V. Wagenen
- Jacobus Lefferts
- John W. Vredenburgh
- Abraham Mesier

Ordered by this Board, that the assize of bread be till further Order, flour at 21/6 pr Ct

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....1lb 8oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh.....11½ for 2 Do

And further orderd, that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof & make their bread accordingly

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 2d day of July 1771

[112] Present./ Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P Lott

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V. Wagenen
- Jacobus Lefferts
- John Wm Vredenburgh

Orderd by this Board that Alderman Blagge Alderman Lott and Alderman Gautier together with Messrs Huggit & Mesier, or any three of them be a Committee to Carry into Execution the order made by

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this Board on the 13th of June last, respecting to the Levelling of Crown Street, in the west ward of this City

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Samuel Frances in the Dock Ward of the said City on Tuesday the 9th of July 1771

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
ab Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V. Wagenen
Jacobus Lefferts
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

ORDERD by this Board, that Mr Recorder do prepare the Draft of an Address to his Excellency William Tryon Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief in & over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, and that the Clerk of this Board prepare the Draft of a freedom of this Corporation to his said Excellency, and preferr the same at their next meeting

ORDER'D by this Board that Aldm Brewerton and Mr Mesier be a Committee to cause a Gold Box to be prepared against Saturday next of the value of twenty pistoles for enclosing the City Seal to be annexed to the freedom of his said Excellency William Tryon [113] and the said Committee apply to John Ling to prepare the same accordingly.

IT IS AGREED by this Board and ORDERD that John Myer Illuminate the City Hall, New Goal, Work House, and the ferry house at Nassau Island at the Expence of this Corporation, as a Compliment to his Excellency Governor Tryon.

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2313 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th of July instant

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 15th day of July 1771

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Geo. Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P Lott

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V Wagenen
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Abm Mesier

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2314 urer of this City to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or
Warrt Issued order the Sum of £198 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony made and published) in full of his acct for monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 11th of April last until the 11th of June following as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to Messrs Lawrence and Giles or order
Nº 2315 the Sum of £16 : 1 : 10 in full of their acct for Plank Joice and Lath furnished for the use of the Poor house and New Goal House as pr their acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

THE PETITION of Rynier Nack and sundry others freeholders in Crown Street was preferred to this Board and Read in the words following (to witt) that the plan lately adopted by this Board for digging down & improving Crown Street, will if Carried into Execution be Extremely burdensome to many of the said freeholders, that the Expence of digging down the said Street in the manner proposed is

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greater than their Estates can bear, and the charge of making new foundations for their houses [is] more than [114] the advantages they will receive from the amendment of the Street. That the altering of Streets & Expensive Improvements of that kind are works which have publick Utility for their Objects, & therefore the expence attending them should not be imposed on a few Individuals, and humbly pray, that as it is their fate to live in a Street which happens to be hilly, this Board will not add to their Misfortune by obliging them to make it level That as a former plan to dig down the Street from Stephens's Corner will be far less expensive to the said Freeholders, but will be pleased to adopt it and give them such further relief, as to their wisdom shall seem meet which said Petition this Board took into their Consideration, and after some Conference thereon, agreed that as the former plan adopted by this Board appears to be of more publick Utility than the one now prayed for, this Board are of opinion that the prayer of said Petition ought not to be granted, and that the Committee appointed by this Board, do forthwith Carry into Execution the said plan, so by them adopted as aforesaid

Nº 2316

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Andrew Hopper or order the Sum of £1 : 3 : 11 in full of his accᵗ for Smiths work done for this Corporation to the house they lately purchased of William Peartree Smith as pʳ his said accᵗ sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Mʳ Recorder pursuant to an Order of the last Common Council, produced to this board the Draft of an Address to his Excellency William Tryon Esqʳ Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same which being read is in the words following.

To his Excellency William Tryon (as above) the humble address of the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York

May it please your Excellency:

We his majestys most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of this antient Corporation, beg leave to present your Excellency our warmest Congratulations on your arrival with your family in this Colony; & your appointment to succeed our late worthy Governor the Earl of Dunmore, on whom from a just Estimation of his Services his Majesty hath been graciously pleased to Confer the Government of his Dominion of Virginia

With the most lively gratitude we receive this mark of his Majestys

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Paternal goodness in appointing to preside over this his loyal and faithfull Colony a Gentlemen whose abilities eminently distinguish and qualify him for the discharge of this important [115] trust, and whose Irreproachable Conduct in the Government he lately so honourably filled, is the strongest presage of our own publick felicity

The Ardour with which your Excellency as Supreme Majestrate in the Colony, which you lately presided over, undertook that hazardous though necessary service, in Supporting the Laws of the Country, and the Quelling a daring Insurrection justly alarming to the Community, and which if not happily suppressed, might have been attended with very dangerous Consequences, we think reflects great honour upon your Excellency

We Cannot leave your Excellency without entreating your favourable Countenance and Protection of this Corporation in the full Enjoyment of all its Franchises and Priviledges granted by his Majesty's Royal Predecessors, nor without offering our most ardent wishes, that you may long enjoy the inward and solid Satisfaction, resulting from an easy mild and equitable Administration which we shall ever studiously endeavour to promote, Confident from the tendency of your amiable Disposition that it will prove a Blessing to the people.

and the Same being approved of by this Board, was ORDERD to be Engrossed and at the same time the draft of a freedom of this Corporation, to be preferred to his said Excellency was also read and agreed to by this Board and is in the words following:

City of New York ss: By Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City

To all to whom these presents shall come send Greeting Know Ye that we the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid assembled in Common Council being willing to demonstrate the great value and Esteem, we have for the person of his Excellency William Tryon Esq^{r} Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and vice Admiral of the same and being truly sensible of the great honour it will be to this Corporation to have so worthy a person a Member thereof, ORDERD that he be presented with the freedom of this Corporation with the Seal thereto, enclosed in a Golden Box; These are therefore to Certify and declare that his said Excellency the said William Tryon is hereby admitted, Received and allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, enjoy & partake of all the Benefits Liberties Priviledges

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franchises freedoms and immunities whatsoever granted or belonging to the same City, IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor Alderman and Commonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed the day of July in the 11th Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of [116] God of Great Britain france and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord 1771

ORDERD by this Board that the same be handsomly Engrossed on Parchment, and the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto to be Enclosed as aforesaid

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 18th day of July 1771

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abm P. Lott
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V Wagenen
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Abm Mesier

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency William Tryon Esqr Captain General & Governor in Chief in & over the province of New York & the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor & Vice Admiral of the same was read & agreed to, & ORDERD that the same be signed by the Mayor, & the same was signed accordingly; this board did thereupon wait on his said Excellency with the said Address, & the same was presented to him by the Recorder who returned the following answer Vizt.

To the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York. Gentlemen:

I receive with real pleasure your Congratulations on my arrival with my family in this Colony, & esteem myself happy in being ap-

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pointed to succeed your late worthy Governor in the Command of this most respectable Province

I Conceived it an indispensable Duty in me, to Carry into Execution those active measures, I was called upon to [117] pursue, in Vindication of the violated Civil rights of a province I had then the honour to preside over. But to receive such honourable Testimonies of the necessity of that Service, from the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this antient Corporation affords as much inward satisfaction to my mind, as it does me publick honor

Imprest with a proper sense of my duty, & your favourable Opinion of my Inclinations, I shall faithfully endeavour to promote the publick felicity of this Country

The Corporation of the City of New York may be Confident of every possible Countenance & Protection from me, in all its franchises & priviledges granted by his Majestys royal Predecessors, and that their studious endeavours to promote the Success of my Administration will meet with all suitable returns of Respect & Gratitude.

[WILLIAM TRYON.]

and then this Board presented his said Excellency with the freedom of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 22d of July 1771.

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Abm P. Lott
John Dyckman
} Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
Huybert V. Wagenen
Benjamin Huggit
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

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ORDERD, by this Board, that the Mayor issue his warrant
Nº 2317 to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Sarah Brock or order the Sum of £2 : 5 in full of her acct with this Corporation as pr said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

ORDERD by this Board, that Mr Recorder prosecute such persons who are proprietors of water Lots in Montgomery ward, as shall appear to be delinquent in Complying with the Terms mentioned in their respective Grants

[118] ORDERD by this Board that Mr Recorder Alderman Filkin Aldermen Brewerton, Messrs Van Wagenen & Mesier, or the Major part of them, be a Committee to view & Examine what necessary repairs are wanting to the Ferry house, Stairs &c on Nassau Island, & report the same to this Board with all Convenient speed

ORDERD by this Board that James Duane & John Tabor Kempe Esqrs be retained as assistant Counsel with Mr Mayor and Mr Recorder in Defence of the right of this Corporation, in a Suit lately brought by David Provoost, against sundry persons, Employed by Abraham P: Lott Esqr to build a wharf & pier on a certain water Lott granted by this Board to the heirs of Mr Boelen, under whom the said Abraham Lott now claims & possesses the same

THE PETITION of James De Lancey Esqr & sundry others Inhabitants & Freeholders in the Out ward of the City of New York, was preferred to this Board & read in the words following viz:

To the worshipfull Mayor, Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened, The Petition of the Subscribers, being Inhabitants & Freeholders of the said City
HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioners by their Situation are in a great measure deprived (expecially in the winter Season) of the happiness of attending divine service with their families & also of a proper School for the Instruction of their Children in the Principles of our most holy religion, loyalty to their Sovereign, & usefull Learning. To remedy these Evils your Petitioners most humbly Request that this Honourable Board, who upon all Occasions, have shewn their Zeal for the welfare of the Community, would be pleased to grant for their use the fee simple which is vested in this Corporation for the uses hereafter mentioned of a certain Tract of unimproved Lands lying in the out ward of this City at the end of the Bowery Lane being bounded easterly by the road leading to Kings Bridge, westerly by the Road leading to Bloomendale,

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northerly by the fence of Benjamin Nicoll Esq^{r} deceased, & terminating southerly where the Kings Bridge & Bloomendale Road seperate forming nearly a Triangle

Your Petitioners conceive that the aforesaid Tract of Land is very properly situated to Erect a Church & School on, which will relieve them from the Inconveniences they now labour under. They therefore pray that it may be granted unto the Rector and the Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established, [119] Upon Condition that the same shall be preserved & kept by them for the uses of hereafter erecting a Church & School house thereupon & for a Burying ground under such reasonable Quit Rent as this Hon^{ble} Board shall think Proper.

Your Petitioners being gratified in this their request which they Conceive will be of publick Utility as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Orderd by this Board that the Committee appointed for the Out ward or the major part of them be a Committee to view the Ground above prayed for, & take to their Assistance one of the Citys Surveyors, in order that a plan may be made thereof, & exhibited to this Board, and that the further Consideration of the said Petition be deferred to some future Common Council

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 29th of July Anno Dom 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Andrew Gautier
- Benjamin Blagge
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Peter Mesier
- Jacobus Lefferts
- John W: Vredenburgh

Nº 2318 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Adam V: D: Bergh or order the Sum of £150 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the

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Church Wardens of this City, for the use of the publick Roads) to be by him applied & laid out in amending & repairing the said publick Roads

Nº 2319 ORDERD the like to John Burt Ling, or order the Sum of £29 : 15 for a Gold Box by him made by order of this Board

Mr Samuel Jones having delivered it as his opinion that it would be most adviseable for the Corporation to Remove the Oswego Market, as the Indictment found against it Cannot be defended; this Board thereupon taking the same into Consideration agreed not to take down or remove the same, but to let the Court proceed therein, as they should judge proper

[120] City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on *Wednesday* [Tuesday] the 6th of August 1771

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Elias Des Brosses } Esqrs Aldermen
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman
John Abeel
Mathew Buyce
Benjamin Huggit } Assistants
Huybert V. Wagenen
Abraham Mesier

Nº 2320 ORDERD that the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £2 : 7 : 6 in full of his Account for Candles to illuminate the City Hall

Nº 2321 ORDERD the like to Charles Prosser or order the Sum of £3 : 4 for sundry services by him done for this Corporation.

ORDERD that Joseph Cox be appointed & he is hereby accordingly appointed a fireman of the Dock ward in the Room & stead of Henry

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Deforest, who is indisposed and unable to attend the dutys of said office

ORDERD that the Alderman & Common Council man of the Out ward of this City, be added to the Committee appointed the 15th of February 1770 to Regulate the Streets in the North, Montgomery & west wards of this City

Nº 2322 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £53 : 10 : 2 in full of his acct for repairing sundry fire Engines &c Including a years Sallary for keeping Clean the Citys Markets, & attending the fire Engines as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

[121] The Committee who were appointed on the 22d of July last, to view & Examine what necessary Repairs are wanting to the ferry house Stairs &c: We the major part of the Committee appointed by the within order do report that we have viewed the Stairs at the Ferry on Long Island & are of opinion that the present Block at the End of the Stairs should be carried out the length of the present Block & that the stairs shou'd be Continued down to the Block and we are further of opinion that a Committee should be appointed to agree with some proper person to do it in the cheapest & most effectual manner, all which is Nevertheless submitted by Thomas Jones Fras Filkin Geo: Brewerton, Huybt Van Wagenen; which report being read was approved of, & thereupon it is ORDERD that the above Committee together with Alderman Gautier be appointed to agree with proper persons to make the said Necessary Repairs at Nassau Ferry as soon as possible, and that they do purchase such Materials as may be wanting for Carrying on & Completing the same, as they shall Judge proper, & place the Expence thereof to this Board

THE PETITION of Hendrick & Elias Brevoort for a grant of some Land in the Bowery, in Liew of some Land of his, which he alleadges the Corporation sold to Sr Peter Warren &c was Read & filed and ORDERD to be deferred for further Consideration

THE PETITION of Henry Dufour was preferred & read praying some Compensation for the Injury he has sustained by this Boards having ordered Crown Street to be dug & paved, ORDERD the like as the last above

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The Report of the Committee relative to the poor house, & the proposals thereto annexed, being read ORDERD the same be deferred for further Consideration

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 19th of August 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benja Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
Jno Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
John Abeel
Benjn Huggit
} [Assistants]

[122] Huybert V: Wagenen
Abm Mesier
Jno Wm Vredenburgh
Jacobus Lefferts
} Assistants

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Subject matter of the several Petitions preferred by sundry Inhabitants of this City relative to the erecting of a Market at the respective places therein mentioned, namely, Mesier's Dock, Dies Slip and the Commons; & some of the Members of this Board being of opinion that it would be most Commodious & beneficial for the publick to erect the said Market on some of the Lots belonging to this Corporation, lying to the Northward of Dies Dock, and it being intended that the several Places above mentioned should be respectively voted for, a motion was made that the Question should be put whether the Market should be erected in the Commons or at the North River? and a Debate arising thereon Mr Huggit moved that the previous Question should be put, whether that question should be put, which was carry'd in the affirmative in manner following

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Affirmative	Negative
Mr Recorder	Alderman Dikeman
Alderman Filkin	Mr Abeel
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Huggit
Alderman Blagge	Mr Van Wagenen
Alderman Lott	Mr Buyce
Alderman Gautier	
Alderman Desbrosses	
Mr Mesier	
Mr Lefferts	
Mr Vredenburgh	

The Question was then accordingly put, Whether the Market should be placed in the Fields? which was carry'd in the Negative in manner following.

for the Affirmative	For the Negative
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Recorder
Alderman Dikeman	Alderman Filkin
Mr Huggit	Alderman Blagge
Mr Buyce	Alderman Gautier
	Alderman Des Brosses
	Alderman Lott
	Mr Abeel
	Mr Mesier
	Mr Lefferts
	Mr Vredenburgh
	Mr Van Wagenen

[123] Another Question was then put which of the several Places, at the North River should be first voted for? and Carry'd for Dies Slip as follows

For Mesier's Dock	For Dies Slip
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Recorder
Mr Mesier	Alderman Filkin
Mr Van Wagenen	Alderman Blagge
Mr Vredenburgh	Alderman Desbrosses
Mr Lefferts	Alderman Gautier
Mr Abeel	Alderman Dikeman
	Alderman Lott
	Mr Buyce
	Mr Huggit

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The next Question was whether the Market should be placed at Dies Slip? & carry'd in the Negative as follows viz:

For the Affirm:	For the Negative	
Alderman Dikeman	Mr Recorder	Mr Abeel
	Aldm Filkin	Mr Buyce
	Aldm Brewerton	Mr Huggit
	Aldm Gautier	Mr V. Wagenen
	Aldm Blagge	Mr Vredenburgh
	Aldm Lott	Mr Lefferts
	Aldm Desbrosses	Mr Mesier

The Question was then put whether the Market shall be Erected at Mesiers Dock or on the Corporation's Lots to the Northward of Dies dock? and carry'd for the Corporation's Lots in manner following.

For Mesier's Dock.	For the Corporation's Lots	
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Recorder	Mr Buyce
Mr Mesier	Alderman Filkin	Mr Huggit
Mr Abeel	Alderman Blagge	
Mr Van Wagenen	Alderman Gautier	
Mr Lefferts	Alderman Desbrosses	
Mr Vredenburgh	Alderman Lott	
	Alderman Dikeman	

RESOLVED and ORDERD by this Board that if a Market be Erected by the Neighbourhood at the place now agreed upon, that the same do not exceed two hundred & ten feet in Length & thirty feet in breadth; that a stone foundation be laid under the whole, and that the building of the same be under the entire Direction of this Corporation

ORDERD that the Alderman and assistant of the South Ward do Cause such Reparations to be made to that part of Moore's wharf fronting the house of Peter Wessels, as they shall Judge necessary and that the Expence thereof be placed to this Board.

Nº 2323 Warrt Issued

[123*] ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £190 (out of the monies paid unto his Hands by the Church Wardens of this City, and raised by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Province lately made & published) in full for one quarter of a year's Supply of Oil for

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the publick Lamps due the 21st of July last; and also the further Sum of £190 which this Board agreed to advance for another quarter's Supply of Oil for the publick Lamps aforesaid; and which will be due to the said Isaac Stoutenburgh the 21st of October next.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 22d of August Anno Domini 1771

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
George Brewerton } Esqrs Aldermen
Elias Des Brosses
Abm P. Lott
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Benjamin Hugget
Huybert Van Wagenen } Assistants
Jno W: Vredenburgh
Jacobus Lefferts
Abm Mesier

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2324 of this City, to pay to Samuel Frances or order the Sum of £48 : 16 : 4 in full of his acct for an Entertainment by him provided by order of this Board for his Excellency Govr Tryon

ORDERED the like to John Clinedenny or order the Sum of
Nº 2325 £6 : 2 : 5 for Reparations done to that part of Moore's wharf, which fronts the house of Peter Wessels; as by his acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

THE PETITION of Sundry Inhabitants of the Dock ward of the City of New York praying leave to Enlarge Coentje's Market & permission for Country Folk to sell meal therein, was prefered to this Board & read being taken into Consideration by this Board it was thereupon ORDERD that the Prayer thereof be granted so far as relates to the Enlargement of the [124] said Market, provided the Petitioners be at the Expence thereof; and further ORDERD that the Aldermen & Assistants of the South and Dock wards be a Committee to superintend & direct the performance of the same.

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THE PETITION of Jacob Delmadge [Talmadge?] Junr was prefer'd to this Board and read, setting forth that he is willing & desirous to take up and improve ten acres of Land in the Commons in the Outward of this City, behind Jacob Ryckman's where his Son in Law lately lived; & is also willing to pay for the house thereon, such Sum of money as any two or more indifferent persons shall value the same at, and therefore pray'd that this Board will be pleased to grant a Lease to him for the said Ten Acres of Land for the Term of forty two years, under the Yearly Rent of ten shillings per Acre &c: ORDERD that the Committee appointed to enquire into the Encroachments made on the Lands of this Corporation in the Outward be a Committee to take into Consideration the Allegations Contained in the said Petition; & also what will be most adviseable to be done by this Board concerning the same; and make report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD that the Alderman & Assistant of the South ward together with the Alderman of the Dock ward be a Committee to Cause the Pavement fronting the Fort to be taken up, & the ground there to be repaved, and order the expence thereof, to be placed to this Corporation

ORDERD that the Inhabitants of Crown Street have Liberty to fill up the Street belonging thereto; and that the Alderman & Assistant of the West ward have the Direction of the same.

ORDERD that the Well near the Revd Mr Ogilvie's house in King's Street in the North Ward be filled up, & that £8 be allowed towards sinking another in said Kings Street near Mr Marstons Stable, provided the said Well be 8 feet wide in the Clear and not otherwise

THE PETITION of Abraham Gouverneur was prefered to this Board & read praying that he may be appointed to his former Station of Inspector of firewood for White Hall Slip; ORDERD that the Prayer of the said Petition be granted.

A Plan of the Market intended to be erected on the Corporation's Lots to the North ward of Dies' Dock which is to Contain agreable thereto 166 feet in Length and 28 feet in breadth, was exhibited to this Board and approved of; and thereupon it was ORDERD that the Aldermen and Assistants of the West, North & Montgomery Wards be a Committee to superintend the Building of the same, & see that it be Compleated by the 1st of November next.

[125] The Reports of the Committee appointed to regulate Queen Street and Van De Water Street were severally read in the words following to wit,

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At a Meeting of a Committee of the Corporation of the City of New York the 14th August. 1771.

Present.

Alderman Blagge Chairman — Mr Hugget
Alderman Brewerton — Mr Van Wagenen } Assistants
Alderman Lott — Mr Mesier
and Francis Marshalk & Gerard Bancker } City Surveyors

Orderd that Queen Street be dug away at the North East Corner of Mr Philip Kissicks House 19 Inches that said Street be raised at the house lately occupied by Mr Sherred 5 Inches higher than the platform of the Stoop which will bring it even with the sill of the front Door, and that said street shall regularly descend from Mr Kissicks to Sherreds house.

The Distance from Kissicks to Sherred is 652 feet and the whole descent will be (after the above alteration) 10 feet 9 Inches which is equal to 2 Inches on every 10 feet

It is the opinion of the Committee that the Street from Mr John Wood's to Mr Sherreds shall be raised in the middle and paved agreeable to a plan made by their direction & hereto annexed

Which is nevertheless humbly submitted to the Board by their humble Servts

Bn Blagge. Abm P Lott Geo. Brewerton Huybt V Wagenen Abram Mesier Benjamin Huggit

At a Meeting of a Committee of the Corporation of the City of New York the 14th August. 1771.

Present.

Alderman Blagg, Chairman — Mr Huggit
Alderman Brewerton — Mr Van Wagenen } Assistants.
Alderman Lott — Mr Mesier
Francis Marshalk & Gerard Bancker } City Surveyors

Orderd that Van de Water Street be dug down at the North east Corner of Mr Philip Kissicks house nineteen Inches that said Street be raised at the Door of Mr Joh Young house 12 Inches higher than the mark made by Mr Mars[c]halk on the post of the Shed at his Door and the Street shall descend regularly from Mr Kissicks North East

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Corner to Mr Joseph Youngs house [126] the distance of which is 310 and the whole descent after the above alterations will be 10 feet 7 Inches which is equal to 4 1/10 Inches on every 10 feet, which is nevertheless humbly submitted to the Board by their humble Servants Benjn Blagge Abm P Lott Huybert Van Waganen Benjamin Hugget Abram Mesier which Reports were approved of by this Board

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the City of New York, on Thursday the 29th day of August 1771.

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjn Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Abraham P Lott
Andrew Gautier
} Esqrs Aldermen
Benjn Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
John W Vredenburgh
} Assistants

This Board having at their last meeting, ORDERD that the Aldermen and Assistants of the West, North & Montgomery Wards, be a Committee to superintend the Building of a Market House on the Corporations Lots to the northward of Dies Street agreable to a plan then Exhibited to this Board, so that the same be Compleated by the 1st of November next; and it being Represented to this Board that a very Considerable Sum is already subscribed towards Compleating the said Market and there being no person properly authorized to Receive the said Subscription money when Collected, this Board therefore at the Request of a number of the Subscribers, do hereby appoint John Stagg of this City Bricklayer to Receive the said Subscription money, in order that the same may be applied, to the purpose for which it was subscribed.

Mr Van Wagenen the Assistant for Montgomery Ward, prayed to be discharged from being one of the Committee for Superintending

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the Building of the above Market: ORDERD that he be discharged accordingly

[127] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 4th day of September 1771.

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
ab. Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P. Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
ab. Huybert Van Wagenen
John W: Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2326 of this City, to pay to Benjamin Quereau or order the Sum of £3 : 9 being what this Board agreed to allow the Marshall & Constables for watching this City on New Years Eve Last.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2327 of this City, to pay to Benjamin Quereau or order the sum of £0 : 16 : 6 for his Expence & Loss of time in going to Flushing by order of the Magistrates

ORDERD that the same Committee who were appointed to Superintend the Building of a Market House on the Corporations Lots to the northward of Dies Dock be a Committee to Cause the water Lots there to be dock[ed] out at the Expence of this Corporation

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2328 of this City to pay to Samuel Burling or order the Sum of £7 : 14 : 4 in full of his acct for paving the Street fronting Burlings Slip, as pr his acct audited by this Board and allowed of.

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The Report relative to the repairing of the Poor House being read & taken into Consideration by this [128] Board was approved of and thereupon it is ORDERD that the Committee for the Poor house, do Cause the said Poor house to be repaired agreable to the said Report at the expence of this Corporation

The Report of the Committee Relative to the repairing and Painting the Goal House was Read and approved of, and thereupon it was ORDERD that the said Committee do Cause the said Goal House to be Repaired and painted, agreable to the said Report at the Expence of this Corporation.

ORDERD by this Board, that the Mayor issue his Warrant
Nº 2329 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of £77 : 11 : 6 in full of his accᵗ for Glazing & Repairing a Considerable Number of the publick Lamps from the 27ᵗʰ of October 1770, to the 26ᵗʰ of July 1771 as pʳ his said accᵗ sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2330 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full of his accᵗ for one quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 8ᵗʰ day of August last

THE PETITIONS of Frederick Shonnart and John Lockhart were severally read, both respecting the Leasing a Lot of Ground on the West side of Pecks Slip. ORDERD that the Alderman and Common Council man of Montgomerie Ward Enquire into the yearly value of each Lott, and make report to the next Common Council

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2331 of this City to pay to Adam V D: Bergh or order the Sum of £40 on accᵗ (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the use of the publick Roads) the same to be by him applied and Laid out towards amending & repairing the said publick Roads

The Clerk produced to this Board, the Engrossed Grant to Daniel Gomez which was read and approved of, and ORDERD that the Seal of this Corporation be annexed thereto & signed by Mʳ Mayor & Alderman Filkin and delivered to the said Daniel Gomez, on his Executing a Counterpart thereof, to the use of this Corporation.

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[129] City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 12th day of September Anno Dom: 1771

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benja Blagg
Elias Des Brosses
Andrew Gautier
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman
} Esqrs Aldermen

Mathew Buyce
Benja Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John Abeel
Abraham Mesier
John W Vredenburgh
Jacob Lefferts
} Assistants

Ordered by this Board that Daniel Reveaux be appointed Captain of the Watch, in the Room & stead of Thomas Jackson Deceased

Upon personal application made to this Board by Messrs Thomas Marston and Henry Kip for a Grant to each of them of the Water Lots fronting their respective Houses on Burnets Key; Ordered the same to be granted to them accordingly, subject to the like Conditions as are Contained in other Grants issued to Sundry persons of that Neighbourhood; and that the Clerk of this Board prepare Grants to them for the same.

The Institution of a publick Infirmary or Hospital within this City, being not only a laudable but usefull Undertaking, having for its object the Relief of the indigent & diseased and founded upon the most extensive and generous Principles; This Board being truly sensible of the same, and willing to patronize and encourage so benevolent an Establishment, have agreed to grant all the right and Interest they have in and to the westermost half of the Lot formerly belonging to John Harris Decd & others. but now to this Corporation. containing in breadth in front on the Commons 124 feet, and in length 248 feet for the purpose of building the said Hospital thereon but nevertheless on these express Conditions, 1st That the [130] Society shall Erect the said Hospital within five years from the date of this grant; 2dly That the said Society shall not Convert the Ground above mentioned to any private use what soever; 3dly That they shall not alien or other-

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wise dispose of the same without the Leave and approbation of this Board; 4thly That in Case of a Dissolution of the said Society, then the said Ground to revert and again become the absolute property of this Corporation.

THE PETITION of Peter Mesier, John Thurman Junr & others which was preferred to this Board the 24th day of January last, reciting that Leave & Licence had been given to sundry Freeholders & Inhabitants of the West Ward of this City to Erect & build by voluntary Contributions a publick Market House in some Convenient place at Thurman's Slip, under such regulations and Restrictions as to this Corporation should seem meet & reasonable & praying that as they are now ready to Carry the said Grant into Execution, this Board would appoint a Committee to direct the same and it having been agreed that the said Petition should be this Day taken into Consideration But Mr Mesier moving that the same might be deferred to some future Common Council, a debate arose, whereupon a Motion was made that the Question might be put, whether this Board should now take the said Petition into their Consideration? which was accordingly done, and carried in the Affirmative as follows viz:

For the Affirmative	For the Negative
Mr Mayor	Alderman Brewerton
Alderman Filkin	Alderman Gautier
Alderman Blagge	Mr Van Wagenen
Alderman Des Brosses	Mr Abeel
Alderman Lott	Mr Mesier
Alderman Dikeman	Mr Vredenburgh
Mr Buyce	Mr Lefferts
Mr Hugget	

The Question was then put, whether a Committee should be appointed agreable to the Prayer of the said Petition? and Carried in the negative as follows viz:

For the Affirmative	For the Negative
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Mayor
Alderman Gautier	Alderman Filkin
Mr Van Wagenen	Alderman Blagge
Mr Abeel	Alderman Des Brosses
Mr Mesier	Alderman Lott
Mr Vredenburgh	Alderman Dikeman
Mr Lefferts	Mr Buyce
	Mr Hugget

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[131] ORDERD that the Committee of the Roads be a Committee to conferr with the Mayor of West Chester, concerning the Reparation of the King's Bridge, and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2332 of this City to pay to Jacob Steenbrander or order the Sum of Eighteen shillings and three pence for work done to a Pump in Cortlandt Street by Order of the late Alderman Roosevelt as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Saturday the 14th of September Anno Dom. 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Francis Filkin, George Brewerton, Benjamin Blagge, Elias Des Brosses } Esqrs. Aldermen
John Abeel, Benjamin Huggit, Huybert Van Wagenen, Abraham Mesier } Assistants

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province made and passed the 16th day of February last (entitled an Act for the better regulation of the Election of Officers, in the City of New York Chosen by virtue of the Charter granted to the said City, & other purposes therein mentioned) it is therein enacted & ordained that the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Major part of them shall and may on such day in the Month of September in every year, as to themselves shall seem meet, at least Eight Days before the Day of Election, fix upon a proper place in each Respective Ward, where such Election shall be held & nominate and appoint a fit & discreet person for each respective ward, in the said City to preside at, and be the Returning Officer of the said Elections of the said Officers, which shall be Chosen for the said City, in the said Month of September, for the year next ensuing, to see that the same be fairly Conducted and had, and to return the Officers that shall be duly Chosen; which person so to be nominated & appointed for each Ward, shall be a Resident in the ward for which he shall be so appointed and a freeholder there, or a freeman of the said City, This

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Board therefore in [132] pursuance of the said Law do Nominate & appoint the several persons under named (they being respectively Qualified according to the directions of the aforesaid Act) to preside at & be the Returning Officers of the Election of Officers for this City, for the year ensuing each for the Ward for which he is so appointed and that the place of Election in the said Respective wards, be as follows (to witt)

Wards	Persons	Places
West Ward	John Wetherhead	the Broadway Market
South Ward	John Harris Cruger	the Exchange house.
Dock Ward	Dirck Brinkerhoff	the Coenties Market
East Ward	John Alsop	the Coffee house Bridge
North Ward	Nich^{s} W^{m} Stuyvesant	the City Hall
Montgomery Ward	Joseph Bull	Pecks Slip Market
Outward	Peter Stuyvesant	the House of John Fowler

Nº 2333 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Jonathan Hampton or order the Sum of £50 on acc^{t} of work done for this Corporation.

Nº 2334 ORDERD the like to Henry Dufour or order the Sum of £20 being what this Board agreed to Contribute in Consideration of the damage he has sustained by the digging down of Crown Street

Nº 2335 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Emet or order the Sum of £3 : 17 : 6 in full of his acc^{t} for digging out the Lot of the Widdow Schuyler in King George Street as p^{r} his said acc^{t} sworn to and allowed of by this Board

The Survey made by Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors, Concerning the Levelling of Duke Street in ward of this City, was read in the words following, to witt, at the request of Alderman Blagge & the other Gentlemen of the Committee. I have Levelled Duke Street Beginning at Notch Cut in the Lower Post of the Stoop of Joseph Young which Notch is 4 feet above the Ground Levelling from thence along Duke Street to the Currier Shop of M^{r} Antony which is in Length from said Post to the Corner of Antonys Shop 246 feet alowing 3¼ such [descent] on every 10 feet of said Length — N B the whole Dec^{t} from the Notch of the Post of Youngs shop to the notch on the shop of M^{r} Antony is 6 feet 7½ Inch. I have also levelled from [133] said Notch on the Shop of Antony to the middle of the Canal in frankfords Street allowing 15 Inches Dec^{t} to the Canal thence along the Middle of the Canal of Frankfords Street

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And of Jacobs Street allowing one Inch Decl on every 10 feet to the End of Jacobs Street thence to the Canal in the Middle of ferry Street allowing 12 Inches Decl — N B. the whole Decl from the Notch on Mr Antonys Shop to the Middle of the Canal In Ferry Street Is 5 feet 10 Inches on the Length of 428 feet. Done by Francs Marschalk Sep. 13th 1771; which said Survey was approved of & Confirmed by this Board and thereupon its ORDERED that the said Committee take Care that the said Survey be Carried into Execution without Delay/.

The Survey made by Andrew Marschalk & Gerrard Bancker two of the City Surveyors Concerning the Amendment of a Late Regulation of Crown Street in the West ward of this City was read in the words following (to witt): At a meeting of Alderman Blagge, Chairman, and the rest of a Committee of the Corporation of this City to view Crown Street, it was observed that if said Street was dug down agreable to a late Regulation several houses would be greatly injured thereby, it was therefore proposed that the following Alteration be made to said Regulation to wit, That the Descent on the first 412 feet from Oswego Market towards the North River be 14 feet 6 Inches which is equal to 4 2/10 Inches on every 10 feet; and that the descent on the remaining distance (down to the length Post) which is 288 feet be 12 feet 6 Inches which is equal to 5 2/10 Inches on every 10 feet. which is humbly offered by Andrew Marschalck and Gerard Bancker; which Survey was approved of by this Board, and thereupon it is ORDERED that the said Committee Cause the said Amendment to be made agreable to the aforegoing Survey.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 25th day of September 1771.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abraham P: Lott

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Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjs Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Abraham Mesier
- Jacobus Leffertse

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Nº 2336 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Jonathan Hampton or order the Sum of £40 on acct for work done for this Corporation

Nº 2337 ORDERD the like to James Mills or order the Sum of £24 : 12 : 3 in full of his acct for victualling sundry Criminals from the 13th day of June last to the 9th of September Instant, and for other Expences attending the New Goal &c as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 30th of September (Sunday being the 29th) Anno Dom 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Elias Des Brosses
- Andrew Gautier
- Abraham P Lott
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- Mathew Buyce
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Abraham Mesier
- Jacobus Lefferts
- John W: Vredenburgh

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, and agreable to an Act of the Governor the Council and General Assembly of this Province, Entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York. Chosen by Virtue of the Charters Granted to the said City and other purposes therein [135] mentioned, for Electing this Day One Alderman, one Assistant two Assessors, one Collector & two Constables, in the Six Wards to the Southward of the fresh water, and one Alderman one Assistant four

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Assessors, two Collectors & four Constables for the Outward of the said City to serve in the Respective Offices, for the year ensuing the respective Returning Officers of each Ward, made a Return this Day, under their hands of the several persons to serve in the several Offices aforesaid Vizt

Jacobus Lefferts	Alderman	for the East Ward
Henry Brevoort	Assistant	
Thomas Witter & Daniel Phœnix	Assessors	
William Elsworth	Collector	
Abm Van Gelder & George Marschalk	Constables	
George Brewerton Junr	Alderman	for the West Ward
Abraham Mesier	Assistant	
Gilbert Forbes and Christopher Benson	Assessors	
Peter Carbie	Collector	
Balthazer Creamer & Benjn Quereau	Constables	
George Brewerton	Alderman	for the North Ward
Benjn Huggit	Assistant	
Cary Dunn and Joseph Rigby	Assessors	
Anthony Ackerly	Collector	
William Bennett & Christian Hipler	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	for the South Ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Abraham Smith & Daniel Ebbets	Assessors	
Frederick Lasher	Collector	
Frederick Lasher & Michael Hays	Constables	
Andrew Gautier	Alderman	for the Dock Ward
John Wm Vredenburgh	Assistant	
James Wells & George Remson	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger James Wilkes	Constables	

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[136] Benjamin Blagge	Alderman	for Montgomery Ward
Huybert Van Wagenen	Assistant	
William Ustick & Peter Ryker	Assessors	
William Hardenbrook	Collector	
Vincent Montania & John Renshaw	Constables	
John Dyckman	Alderman	Outward Bowery Division
John Hardenbrook	Assistant	
Samuel Kip & Jacob Van Norden Junr	Assessors	
John Somerendyck	Collector	
Thomas White and John Somerendyck	Constables	
Benjamin Waldron & Aaron Myer	Assessor	Harlem Dº
James Waldron	Collector	
James Waldron & Pexel Fowler	Constables	

Resolved that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the present Chamberlain be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, for the year ensuing, he giving such Security as the Law directs

Resolved and ordered by this Board, that Patrick Welch be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York, for the year ensuing, or until some other fit person be appointed and sworn in his Room.

His Excellency William Tryon Esqr Captain [General], Governor & Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories thereon depending in America, by and with the advice & Consent of his Majesty's Council, was pleased to appoint the following persons Officers for the City & County of New York for the year ensuing Vizt.

Whitehead Hicks Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York

John Roberts Esqr to be Sheriff &

Thomas Shrieve Esqr to be Coroner of the City & County of New York

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ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2338 of this City to pay to Adolph Benson or order the Sum of £47 : 14 (out of the monies paid into his [137] hands by the Church Wardens of this City, for the use of the publick Roads) in full for the Ballance of his acct in amending & repairing said Publick Roads as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 7th day of October 1771

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Elias Des Brosses
Abm P Lott
John Dikeman } Esqrs Aldermen
Mathew Buyce
Benjn Huggit
Huybert V Wagenen
Jacobus Lefferts } Assistants

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2339 urer of this City to pay to John Kliendinny or order the Sum of £100, being in full for the first payment, for building a Wharf & Pier in front of the New Market at the North River

ORDERD the like to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order the
Nº 2340 Sum of £27 : 2 in full of his acct, for so much money by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct, audited and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD that the Aldermen & Common Council men of the Dock & East Wards, do at the End of One Week, Cause the Pier & Wharf on the East Side of the Old Slip to be Repaired, unless David Provoost the Proprietor of the House and Ground adjoining the same, do within that time Repair the Same, and it is further ORDERD that the said David Provoost be served with a Copy of this Order

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1771

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman } Esqrs Aldermen
[138] John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
John Wm Vredenburgh } Assistants.

This Day Mr Mayor attended by Several of the Aldermen Sheriff Town Clerk & Coroner between the hours of 11 & 12 oClock in the forenoon, at the City Hall, went from thence to fort George in the said City, and there waited on his Excellency the Honourable William Tryon Esqr Captain General & Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Vice admiral of the same, where the Oaths appointed by act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Acts of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test & abjuration Oath, in the presence of, and by Order of his said Excellency, were administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor, Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets of the said City, as also one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York, and also the usual Oaths of the Office of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets of the same City and Justice of the Peace, in the presence of the aforesaid several Members of this Court whereupon the said Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the ringing of three Bells & Proclamation made for Silence the Commissions of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets, and the Commissions of high Sheriff & Coroner were published, this Court then returned to the Common Council Chamber where the said Whitehead Hicks Esqr was placed in the Chair, who then and there as Mayor of this Corporation administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, the Test & abjuration Oath, and the usual

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Oaths for the due Execution of their respective Offices unto the respective Majestrates and officers following Vizt.

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Benjamin Blagge	
Henry Brevoort	
Abraham Mesier	
John W. Vredenburgh	
Huybert V. Wagenen	
Benjamin Huggit	Assistants
John Abeel	
George Brewerton Junr	
Jacobs Lefferts	
John Dikeman	
Andrew Gautier	
John Hardenbrook	
[139] John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.
Thomas Shrieve Esqr	Coroner of the City & County of New York
Patrick Welch	high Constable

Petty Constables

Abraham Van Gelder George Marschalk	for the East Ward
Balthazer Creemer Benjamin Quereau	for the West Ward.
William Bennett and Christian Hipler	for the North Ward.
Frederick Lasher & Michael J Hays	for the South Ward.
Manus Burger & James Wilkes	for the Dockward
Vincent Montania & John Renshaw	for Montgomery Ward
Thomas White & John Somerendike	for Bowery Division.
James Waldron Pexell Fowler	for Harlem Do in the Outward.

Ordered by this Board that such of the Aldermen & Assistants which have Succeeded those of the last year, be appointed to all such Committees, as they are appointed to

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2341 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one Quarters Sallary due unto him (as publick Whipper of this City) the 5th Instant.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2342 of this City to pay to Augustus V Cortlandt or order the Sum of £7 to be by him advanced & paid to the Clerks of the Returning Officers, of the Election of Officers, for the City & County of New York on the 29th of September Last.

ORDERD that Alderman Brewerton Junr and Mr Mesier be added to the Committee for Regulating and Causing to be paved the Streets, near the fort Bowling Green & Battery

[140] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th day of October Anno Dom 1771

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W. Vredenburgh
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2343 urer of this City, to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper of this Board or order, the Sum of £12 for Extraordinary Services by him done and performed for this Corporation last year.

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ORDERD by this Board that Alderman Filkin Alderman Gautier and Aldermen Brewerton Junr together with their assistants or the Major part of them be a Committee to Cause such of the Streets in the West Dock & South wards [as they] shall judge necessary to be Regulated and paved, taking to their Assistance one of the City Surveyors & make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed after such necessary amendment from time to time

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2344 urer of this City to pay to William Winterton or order the Sum of £50 on acct for paving near the Fort & Bowling Green

ORDERD the like to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of
Nº 2345 £30 on acct for Work by him done for this Corporation.

[141] ORDERD the like to John Dikeman Esqr or order the
Nº 2346 Sum of £7 : 13 : 4 in full of his acct, for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2347 Sum of £44 : 13 : 3 in full of his acct for moneys by him expended for wood for the City Hall and for his years Sallary of the Watch from the 1st of October last to the 1st of October Instant as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order
Nº 2348 . the Sum of £193 : 7 : 6 (out of the monies paid into
Warrt Issued his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) in full of his Account for monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 12th of July last to the 12th of this Instant October, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Abm Duryee or order the sum of £1 :
Nº 2349 16 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2350 of this City, to pay to John Emott & Hugh Ross or order the Sum of £6 : 17 : 6 in full of their acct, for digging & Carting 550 loads of Ground, from out of King George Street in Montgomery Ward of this City as pr their said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board (N: B the proprietor of the lott fronting this Ground to be Charged with this Sum, whenever he Can be discovered)

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ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2351 £50 : 11 : 10½ in full of his acct as keeper of the Bridewell to the 1st of August last as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the
Nº 2352 Sum of £36 : 16 : 7 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the use of the publick Roads) in full for the Ballance of his acct for mending and repairing the said Publick Roads to the 19th of this Instant October, as pr said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THE PETITION of a Considerable Number of Inhabitants of this City was preferred to this Board and read praying [142] that this Board will be pleased to appoint a Committee to Carry into Execution a former Order of this Board, relative to the Erecting of a Market at Thurmans Slip in the West ward of this City. ORDERED that the said Petition be deferred for further Consideration until Monday next

THE PETITION of Sundry Freeholders dwelling and Residing near the fly Market, was preferred to this Board and Read, praying Leave to Enlarge said Market, at their own Expence &c ORDERED that the Consideration thereof be deferred until Monday next.

THE PETITION of Henry Cruger Esqr and sundry others, was preferred to this Board & Read, praying a Grant of the Water Lots from the old to Coenties Slip, 200 feet into the River from the present Wharf which said Petition being taken into Consideration by this Board IT IS THEREUPON ORDERD that Alderman Gautier Alderman Filkin & Alderman Lefferts, together with Messrs Vredenburgh Abeel and Brevoort, or the Major part of them, be a Committee to Receive the proposals of the said Petitioners on the Subject Matter of their Petition & make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Alderman Filkin Reported that agreable to an Order of this Board to Regulate the Streets Contiguous to the Bowling Green, the Committee had Caused the said Streets to be Regulated accordingly and that Beaver Street be paved on a regular Ascent from a Pump opposite to the House of Mr Van Vorst to the upper part of the foundaton of the Railing round the Kings *Statute* [statue], the Distance of which is 157 feet and raises on the whole Length 6 feet 1 Inch, which is equal to 4 6/10 Inches on every 10 feet, and that according to the said Regulation the head of Beaver Street will be raised at a Stone there marked, 2 feet 4 Inches, also that the Broadway be paved on a regular ascent from the marked Stone at the head of Beaver Street to a place marked

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nearly opposite to William Heyer's, the distance of which is 194 feet and raises on the whole 6 feet 3 Inches, which is equal to 3 9/10 Inches on every 10 feet. which Regulation is approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the said Committee Cause the same to be paved accordingly.

[143] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 28th of October 1771

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge } Esqrs Aldermen
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W: Vredenburgh } Assistants
Abm Mesier
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook

Alderman Filkin Reported to this Board, that the Committee appointed to Regulate the Streets in the South Ward, *that they* had Caused the Street leading from the Custom House Corner, to the Whitehall Slip which is 130 feet in length to be Raised in the Middle as high as the floor of the Coopers Shop there and that the descent towards each End be an Inch and an half on every 10 feet. and also in paving the abovesaid Street, there be a Gutter in the Middle of said Street, as the Streets in General are which Regulation is approved of by this Board, and ORDERD that the said Committee Cause the same Street to be Regulated & paved accordingly

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2353 of this City to pay to George Bell or order the Sum of £13 : 18 : 4 in full of his acct for divers Quantities of Boards, furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Isaac Outenbogert or order the Sum
Nº 2354 of £1 : 14 in full of his acct for Barr Iron and Smiths Work furnished for the use of the New Goal, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

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WHEREAS at the last Common Council, a Petition was preferred to this Board, by a Considerable Number of Persons, and read, praying that this Board would be favourably pleased to [144] appoint a Committee to Carry into Execution a former Order of this Corporation relative to the Erecting of a publick Market at Thurmans Slip, the Consideration of which said Petition was postponed until this day, and this Board having now met accordingly to take into Consideration the said Petition, when two other Petitions each Subscribed by a very Considerable Number of Inhabitants of this City, the one praying leave to Erect a Market in the fields, and the other also praying leave to Erect a Market at the head of Maiden Lane Street, on part of the Ground formerly occupied by Mr Conora, at their own Expence, whereupon it is ORDERD on Motion of Alderman Dikeman, that the Consideration of the said three several Petitions be deferred to some future Common Council

THE PETITION of Wm McAdam and sundry others, was preferred to this Board and read setting forth, that they have lately at the Expence of five hundred pounds Erected a Market, on the Corporations Ground in Complyance with a late order of this Board, which is now opened and much Resorted to; that they have since heard with much suprize of a late application to this Board for Leave to Erect another Market within two hundred yards of the one they have Erected, and that a short period, was appointed for deciding the same &c. and therefore prayed in Consideration of the Great Expence they have been at, this Board will not permit any other Market in that Neighbourhood to be Erected, as the one they have lately set up, will for many years to Come be sufficient for every purpose of a publick Market in that quarter of the City, But should this worshipfull Board nevertheless authorize a Market, to be Erected within the distance aforesaid, of the one they have Erected; that in such Case, they Rely on the Equity of this Board that they will repay them the money they have so Expended on the Good faith of this Corporation & ORDERD by this Board that the said Petition be postponed for further Consideration

THE PETITION preferred the last Common Council, by a Considerable Number of freeholders living and Residing near the fly Market, praying leave to Enlarge the fly market at their own Expence, was this day taken into Consideration, and thereupon it is ORDERED, that they have leave to Enlarge the same agreable to the Prayer of their said Petition, and that under the inspection & direction of the Alderman and Common Council Man of the East Ward.

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[145] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 14th of November 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Banjamin Blagg
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr } Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort } Assistants

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2355 of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £54 : 1 : 1 in full of his Account as keeper of the Bridewell to the 14th of October last, as pr his said acct audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Ordered the like to Frederick Ranser or order the Sum of
Nº 2356 £5 : 12 in full of his acct for sundry Tubbs and pails furnished for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Ordered the like to Joseph Montania or order the Sum of
Nº 2357 £21 : 0 : 8 in full of his acct for Iron Work by him done for the New Goal as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Ordered the like to Malcom McEven or order the Sum of
Nº 2358 £8 : 6 : 6 in full of his acct for Work done at the City Hall as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Ordered by this Board that Mr Recorder Alderman Lefferts Alderman Dikeman Alderman Brewerton Junr Mr Huggit, Mr Van Wagenen and Mr Abeel or the major part of them be a Committee, to Enquire into the Encroachments made upon the rights of this Corporation at Nassau Ferry, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Order'd by this Board that Mr Mayor Execute a Bond from this Corporation to John Brevoort of this City Goldsmith for the Sum of £427 : 9 [146] payable with Interest at 5 pr Cent pr Annum from the 2d of November Instant.

Ordered by this Board that Mr Mayor also Execute a Bond from

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this Corporation to William McCleod of the said City Gentleman for the Sum of £700 payable with Interest at 5 p^r^ Cent p^r^ Annum from the 2^d^ of November Instant

ORDERD by this Board, that M^r^ Mayor also Execute a Bond from this Corporation to Phœbe Barnes of the said City Widow for the Sum of £600 payable with Interest at 5 p^r^ Cent p^r^ Annum from the 2^d^ of November Instant

ORDERED by this Board that M^r^ Mayor also Execute a Bond from this Corporation to Philena Barnes of the said City Spinster for the Sum of £700 : payable with Interest at 5 p^r^ Cent p^r^ Annum from the 2^d^ of November Inst. which said 4 Several bonds herein before mentioned, are given to discharge 2 Bonds from this Corporation to John Van der Spiegle late of the said City Deceased, which amount for principall & Interest to the Sum of £2427 : 9 : 7

Upon the Petition of George Stanton & Abraham D Revier praying a Lease of two Lots on the South Side of the Corporation Dock, between the Oswego Market and the North River, It is ORDERD that the Aldermen & Assistants of the West, North & Montgomery Wards, be a Committee to Confer with, & Receive the proposals of the said Petitioners, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^o^ 2359 of this City to pay to John Klinedinny or order the Sum of £100 :, on further account of Building the Corporation's Dock fronting the New Oswego Market.

ORDERD the like to William Winterton or order the Sum
N^o^ 2360 of £80 on further acc^t^ for paving for this Corporation near the Bowling Green

Dirck Brinckerhoff Esq^r^ who was appointed the presiding Officer for Electing a Constable in the Dockward, in the Room of John Carrow late a Constable for the said Ward, who is Removed out of this City, Reported that in pursuance of his said *appointed,* [appointment] he did preside at the Election for a Constable for the Dock Ward in the Room of the said John Carrow when John Lee was duely Elected by a Majority of Votes, to serve as a Constable for the [147] said Ward for the year ensuing ORDERED therefore that the said John Lee do attend at the next Common Council to be qualified, or shew Cause why he ought not

ORDERD by this Board, that the Treasurer Receive of Philip Livingston Esq^r^ the Sum of £132 : 11 : 6 in full for the Ballance Due to this Corporation from the Estate of William Pontine for the Rent of

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the City Side of Nassau Ferry, and in Discharge of his Obligation for £400 : dated the 30th of Aprill 1763 in which said Obligation the said Philip Livingston became bound as Pontines Security for the Payment of all the Rent, that shall be due at the Expiration of his Lease, and it is further ORDERED that the Treasurer do allow & pay to the said Philip Livingston the Sum of £12 : 14 : 7 in full of his Account with this Corporation, taking his Receipt for the same

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry Persons, who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March last to the 25th of March next amounting in the whole to the Number of 365 persons and who had paid for the same the Sum of £574 : 4 : ORDERD that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 : being what this Board agreed to allow him, for his fees as Clerk of the Markets, from the 1st of May last to the 1st of May next, and also the further Sum of 4s and paying thereout to the Clerk of this Board the Sum of five shillings for every Lycence so by him granted as aforesaid: and that the Ballance (after the above deductions are made) to be paid into the Treasury amounts to £257 : 19

City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 21st of November Anno Dom 1771.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr

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Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abm Mesier
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook

ORDERED that the platform at the end of the fly Market, be arch'd, at the Expence of this Corporation, and that under the Direction of the Committee appointed to repair the said Fly Market.

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ORDERED by this Board, that the Aldermen & Common Council Men of the North and East Wards be a Committee to regulate King George Street in the said North & East Wards and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2361 of this City, to pay to Hugh Ross or order the Sum of three pounds five shillings in full of his acct for Carting 360 loads of Ground from King George Street in Montgomery Ward of this City as pr his said acct, Sworn to and allowed of by this Board (N: B: the proprietor of the Lots of Ground fronting the part of the Street dug away, to be Charged with this Sum whenever he Can be discovered)

ORDERD by this Board, that Joseph Haviland be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed to the Office of a Measurer of Mahagony and that before he enters upon the Execution of said Office he first take an Oath well and truly to Execute said Office according to Law

ORDERED by this Board that Alderman Dikeman Alderman Blagg & Alderman Brewerton together with Messrs Hardenbrook Van Wagenen and Huggit or the Major part of them be a Committee to Confer with & Receive the proposalls of William Beekman and sundry others, Petitioners for Water Lots in the East River opposite to their Ground in the Outward of this City, and make a Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

The Clerk of this Board Produced the Draft of a Law in addition to a Law Entitled a Law for the better preventing of fire which was read and approved of: and is the words following WHEREAS it is directed in and by the above mentioned Law that if any Inhabitant within this City shall suffer his, her or their Chimney to be on Fire for want of sweeping or keeping Clean the Same such Inhabitant dwelling in such house where such Chimney shall be on fire shall forfeit for every Chimney that shall be on fire the Sum of forty shillings AND [149] WHEREAS the Inhabitants of this City are frequently alarmed from Chimneys taking Fire occasioned by their not being Swept & kept Clean and the Owner or Owners thereof escape the Penalties mentioned in the aforesaid Law for want of a proper Informer to sue and prosecute for the same; for Remedy whereof and that the said forfeitures may be the more speedily recovered, Be it Ordained by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that Johannis Myer of the City of New York be and he is hereby enabled,

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directed and required to prosecute in his own Name all and every Person or Persons who shall incur the forfeitures mentioned in the above Recited Law by means of his her or their not keeping Clean or Sweeping his, her or their Chimney or Chimneys in Manner & form as in and by the aforesaid Law is directed, which said forfeitures or penalties shall be recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of Suit upon the Oath or affirmation of any one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses, and that the said forfeitures & Penalties shall be paid by the Mayor Recorder or any of the Aldermen before whom the same shall be recovered unto the firemen of this City for the time being to be applied in the purchasing Materials Necessary & proper for the said firemen in the Execution of their Duty as firemen of this City, any Law useage or Custom thereof to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding: ORDERED that the said Law be published, and the Same is published accordingly

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 27th of November. Anno Dom 1771

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook

[150] This Day having been appointed for taking into Consideration the Petition of John Thurman Junr and others, relative to the Building a Market at Mesiers Dock, and requesting a Committee to see the same Carried into Execution; and a Debate arising on its being moved, that the Several other Petitions preferred to this Board praying leave to Erect Markets at the respective Places therein mentioned, might also be taken into Consideration, together with the Petition of the said

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John Thurman Junr and others a Question was thereupon put Whether all the said Petitions should be taken into Consideration together, and Carried in the Affirmative as follows viz!

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Recorder
Alderman Dikeman	Aldm Filkin
Alderman Brewerton Junr	Aldm Blagge
Mr Abeel	Aldm Gautier
Mr Van Wagenen	Mr Huggit
Mr Mesier	Mr Vredenburgh
Mr Hardenbrook	
Mr Brevoort	

A Question was then put, whether the prayer of the Petition of the said John Thurman and others and of the other Petitions [Petitioners?] should be granted, and Carried in the Negative as follows Vizt

for the Affirmative	for the Negative.
Alderman Brewerton	Mr Mayor
Alderman Dikeman	Mr Recorder
Alderman Brewerton Junr	Aldm Filkin
Mr Abeel	Aldm Blagge
Mr Van Wagenen	Aldm Gautier
Mr Mesier	Mr Huggit
Mr Brevoort	Mr Vredenburgh
	Mr Hardenbrook

Nº 2362 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door-keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary, due and ending the 8th Instant

ORDERED that Mr Recorder be added to the Committee appointed to view the Ground lately Petitioned for by James De Lancey Esqr and Sundry others, in the Out ward of this City, for the purpose of Building a Church and School house thereon

The Committee appointed, to Receive the proposals of Henry Cruger Esqr and sundry others in Consequence of their Petition lately preferred to this Board for the Grant of Water Lots in the East River, made their Report in the words following [Report not entered.] [151] which Report being read, ORDERD the Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Council

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 4th of December Anno Dom 1771

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor	
	Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder	
ab	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	George Brewerton	
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	George Brewerton Junr	
	John Abeel	Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit	
ab	Huybert Van Wagenen	
ab	John Wm Vredenburgh	
	Abm Mesier	
	Henry Brevoort	
ab	John Hardenbrook	

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the following Laws and Ordinances of this Corporation, be Renewed Established published & Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the Date hereof (Vizt)

A Law for the due Observation of the Lords Day called Sunday.

A Law to prevent Strangers, from being a Charge to this Corporation.

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

[152] A Law for the better preventing of fire (with the Addition lately made thereto)

A Law for making of Bread

A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal & flour by Measure and for appointing proper Places for the Sale of Meal, flour Corn and Grain.

A Law for regulating Negroes Mulattoes & other Slaves.

A Law for regulating of Carts and Cartmen.

A Law to Regulate the Office of Guagers of Liquors, Packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops

A Law relating to making of freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

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A Law for Regulating the lying of Vessels in the great Dock and Slips of this City, and for preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh Water Pond

A Law for regulating & Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals.

A Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same

A Law for prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law for preventing of frauds in firewood

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for regulating of fences

A Law for regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder.

A Law declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put

A Law for Regulating the publick Markets within this City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets with the addition lately made thereto

A Law to prevent the selling or giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law to restrain and prohibit the Giving or selling of Strong Liquors, to any of the private Centinals of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

A Law to prevent Rafling in the City of New York.

A Law to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the weight of Onions that shall be brought to this City for Sale or Exportation.

[153] A Law to prohibit the Sale of Hay by Measure.

A Law for regulating the publick Slaughter Houses within the City of New York with the Alteration and Amendment lately made thereto.

A Law to ascertain the size of Carts, and Regulate the Sale of firewood in the City of New York, with the addition made thereto.

A Law Intitled a Law to ascertain the size demensions and quality of Staves Heading, Hoops Board Timber Shingles and Plank, which shall be brought to this City for Sale.

A Law for the Inspection of firewood with an Addition thereto

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AN ORDINANCE for assizeing the publick Markets of the City of New York (Except that part formerly Repealed, Relating to the Article of Butter)

WHEREAS upon the death of James Mills the Office of the keeper of the Goals for the reception of Persons Charged, with Treasons Murders, felonies Trespasses evil doings and other Offences; is become vacant AND WHEREAS Francis Child who is appointed by the Sheriff of this City and County to the Office of Keeper of the Goals for the Reception of Debtors, hath made application to be appointed the Corporations Goaler; This Board therefore in Consideration of his other appointment Do ALSO hereby Choose Constitute and Place the said Francis Child in the Office of Keeper of their Goals aforesaid to hold the same during the pleasure of this Board hereby authorizing him to Receive all and singular Traitors Murderers felons Malefactors, disturbers of the peace and other Delinquents whatsoever, that shall be Committed or ORDERED to their Goal or Goals aforesaid, & such Offenders to keep in the same Goal or Goals, until they shall be thence delivered by due Course of Law.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Ingrossed Grant to Piere De Peyster for a Water Lott in Hudsons River in the Rear of his dwelling house which was approved of, and signed by the Mayor and Senior Alderman present. ORDERD that the same be delivered to the said Pier De Peyster on his Executing a Counterpart thereof, to the use of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday, the 12th of December 1771

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Peter Mesier
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

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ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of Attorney to Mr Recorder, to prosecute all such persons as are indebted to this Corporation in the sum of fifty pounds & upwards for Rents Reserved on Grants or otherwise provided the said Debts were due on the first of May last

The Committee lately appointed by this Board to view the Ground prayed for by James De Lancey Esqr and sundry others in the Outward of this [154] City and to Consider of the Terms on which the same might be granted made their Report in the words following Vizt We the Major part of the Committee, [Report not entered.] which Report being read ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board serve a Copy of the said Report on the Corporation of Trinity Church in order that their Sentiments may be known Respecting the taking a Grant upon the Conditions mentioned in the said Report

THE PETITION of sundry Inhabitants of this City was preferred to this Board and read praying Leave to lay a Bridge over Beekmans Slip, at their proper Costs and Charge, ORDERED that the Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Council.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 18th of December 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjn Huggit
Abm Mesier
John Wm Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

ORDERED by this Board, that the Assize of Bread be till further Order flour at 22/9 pr Cent

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb : 7oz : for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh..... 11 for 2 Do

And further ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale, within

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this City, than according to the above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same, take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2363 urer of this City to pay to Messrs Jonathan Hampton and Jonathan Blake or order the Sum of £170 : 12 in full for the Ballance of their acct against the Corporation for Work done and materials found for the old City Hall and New Goal as pr their acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to Samuel Maghee or order the sum
Nº 2364 of £43 [155] in full of his Account for furnishing Materials & Building a Store house & Shed for the use of this Corporation as pr Agreement with this Board

ORDERD the like to Andrew Hopper or order the Sum of
Nº 2365 £43 : 2 : 7 in full of his acct for Work done & Materials found to the Bridewell and New Goal as pr his acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2366 of this City to pay to John Stagg and Alexander Bates or order the Sum of £23 : 8 : 7½ in full of their acct for making two Arches at the fly Market as pr their said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

The Committee who were appointed on the 14th of November last to inquire into the Encroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation at Nassau Ferry made their Report in the words following: We the Major part of a Committee appointed the fourteenth of November Instant to inquire into the Encroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation at Nassau Ferry do in Obedience thereto Report that on the Sixteenth Instant we attended at the Ferry with Gerrard Bancker one of the City Surveyors and took a View of the Lands there belonging to this Corporation and duly examined into the several Incroachments [156] made upon those Lands and upon such Examination find that between the Wallabought and the Redhook several Incroachments have been made upon the Lands lying & being between high Water and low Water Mark and which are contained in the Grant to this Corporation. The several Persons who have made such Encroachments and the Number of feet which each Person has incroached in breadth upon the River appears by the annexed list made and signed by the City Surveyor. We do further Report it as our opinion that the several Persons mentioned in the annexed List

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shou[l]d be Sent to and directed to agree with and take Leases from the Corporation within one Week from the time of their being severally sent to and those who shall neglect or refuse to agree and take Leases from the Corporation within that time should be immediately afterwards Ejected without further Notice from this Board; All which is Nevertheless submitted this 28th day of November 1771. Thomas Jones John Dikeman Benjamin Huggit John Abeel, Huybt V Wagenen; which Report being read was approved of by this Board. It was thereupon ORDERD that the said Committee do immediately write to the several persons mentioned in the List, annexed to the said Report, to Come and agree with this Corporation, and take Leases for the Incroachments by them Respectively made, within one Week from the time of their being severally sent to, or they may depend upon being Ejected without further Notice from this Board

The Engrossed Lease to Obadiah Wells and one other to John Brooks for the Term of 35 years, from the 1st of May last for Lands on Inclawnbergh were Read & approved of & signed by Mr Mayor and ORDERD that the Clerk deliver the same to the said Lessees on their Executing Counterparts thereof, to the use of this Corporation.

City of New York } AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 30th of December 1771

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
John W: Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook
} Assistants

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[157] THE PETITION of sundry Inhabitants of this City lately preferred to this Board, praying leave to lay a Bridge over Beekmans Slip, at their own proper Costs and Charge, was this Day taken into Consideration and thereupon ORDERED by this Board, that the Prayer of the said Petition be granted; and that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Gautier Alderman Brewerton & Alderman Lefferts, together with Messrs Van Wagenen, Huggit and Brevoort or the Major part of them be a Committee to superintend and direct the Building of the said Bridge Provided they Conceive the Same may be done without any Obstruction or prejudice to the said Slip.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2367 of this City to pay to Peter Burton or order the Sum of £5 : 11 for the passage of one Mrs Frasier and her Child from this Port to England by order of the Majestrates.

ORDERD the like to Thomas Butler or order the Sum of
Nº 2368 £68 : 12 in full of his acct for building a Wharf or Pier at Nassau ferry as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THE PETITION of Henry Cruger Esqr & sundry others for Grants of Water Lots, fronting their respective houses and Lots of Ground in the Dock Ward of this City lately preferred to this Board, was this day again read, and also the Report of the Committee appointed to treat with the said Petitioners on the Subject Matter of their Petition in which Report it appears, that the said Petitioners had offered; that if this Board would favor them with a Grant of the said Water Lots, they would immediately wharf out and form a Bason, agreable to the Tenour of their said Petition, and leave the same open for fifteen years, provided they should be Excused from paying any quit Rent during that time; and at the Expiration of the said fifteen Years, or whenever after that Period they should fill up said Bason they would pay to the Corporation one shilling and nine pence pr foot for ever, provided also that the proprietors of the Corner Lots might each of them have the privelege of one Sea Vessel only on the Outside of the East and West piers; which said Petition and Report being taken into Consideration by this Board, it is thereupon Resolved and ORDERD (Nemine Contra dicente) that the said Water Lots be not granted to the said Petitioners upon the Terms mentioned in the said Report but it is nevertheless agreed that if the said Petitioners will pay a yearly quit Rent of three shillings pr foot for the said Water Lots from the date of their Grants for ever, lay the wings of the Bason within five

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years, and be Compellable at the end of 15 years, after obtaining the said Grant, to Compleat the whole Wharfs or Streets to be built, without having the Privelege of any Sea Vessells lying at the Outside of either of the said Piers, that then this Board will in such Case order Grants to Issue to them respectively for the Same of which proposals it is ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board notify the said Petitioners.

ORDERED by this Board that the Petition and Proceedings had thereon Relative to the Granting of the Water Lots prayed for by the Proprietors of the house and Lots of Ground between the Exchange and the Corporation Pier, be taken into Consideration on Tuesday the 7th of January next.

[158] City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 7th of January Anno Dom 1772.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- Abm Mesier
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort
- John Hardenbrook

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2369 of this City to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £53 : 0 : 10½ in full for the Ballance of his acct for Carpenters Work by him done for this Corporation, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THE PETITION of sundry freeholders and Inhabitants who reside near where the Oswego Market stood, was preferred to this board and read: ORDERED that the Consideration thereof be deferred to the next Common Council.

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Mr Abraham Mesier acquainted this Board, that himself and sundry others, who were possessed of a Considerable Space of Ground at the North River whereon a Building Intended as a Market house hath lately been Erected, were desirous of Conveying the same to the Corporation for a publick use, ORDERED that the Consideration thereof be had at some future Common Council

This being the day assigned by the Common Council for taking into Consideration the Petition and Proceedings had thereon, Relative to the Granting of the Water Lots prayed for by the Proprietors of the houses and Lotts of Ground, lying between the Exchange House and the Corporation pier, this Board agreable thereto, proceeded to the adopting of a plan, by which they were to Grant. and on viewing two Plans exhibited to this Board for their approbation they thereupon approved of and adopted the one dated the third of October 1766 signed by Francis Marschalk and Gerrard Bancker City Surveyors whereupon John William Vredenburgh one of the Petitioners proposed and offered to this Board in behalf of himself and the [159] other Petitioners, that if this Board would be favourably pleased to Grant the Petitioners the Water Lots prayed for as laid down in said Plan, that they in such Case will pay to the Corporation a yearly quit Rent of 18 pence a foot and build them a Bason at the End of the ground prayed for similar to the present one and that all the proffits and Income which shall arise therefrom to belong to the Corporation which said Proposals Mr Mayor accordingly put to this Board, who after mature deliberation thereon agreed to accept of the Terms proposed and offered by the said Petitioners, and thereupon ORDERD that Grants be made to the said several Petitioners accordingly upon Condition that all the said Petitioners approve of the above agreement.

THE PETITION of Gerrard G: Beekman and sundry others residing near Beekmans Slip, was preferred to this Board and read setting forth that they have been informed, that an application had been lately made to this Board, for leave to lay a Bridge over said Slip, at their own proper Cost and Charge, and that the prayer thereof had been Granted and a Committee appointed to see the same done, so as not to prejudice or obstruct the said Slip. That the said Petitioners Conceive the making a Bridge over the said Slip will be attended with many Inconveniencies to the publick and therefore prayed that in Lieu thereof they might have the Liberty of filling up said Slip as farr as the Corner of Frederick Bassets, provided this Board will be at the Expence of making a proper drain for Carrying off the Water in the Same Man-

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ner as the one at Burlings Slip. this Board taking the Same into Consideration did thereupon order (as the making a Bridge across Beekmans Slip will be attended with any Inconveniencys to the publick) that the prayer of the above Petition be granted and that this Board will as soon as the Season of the year admit of, Cause a Drain to be made & Carried through that part of the Slip now proposed to be filled up.

Nº 2370 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him as publick whipper of this City, the 5th Instant.

City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 9th of January Anno Dom. 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants:
- George Brewerton Junr
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Benjamin Huggit
- John Abeel
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Abm Mesier
- Henry Brevoort

[160] Nº 2371 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Sarah Brock or order the Sum of £3 : 6 in full of her acct with this Corporation as pr her said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 2372 ORDERD the like to Patrick Walsh or Order the Sum of £3 : 5 in full for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD that this Board do borrow on Interest the Sum of £1000, to discharge sundry Debts lately Contracted by this Corporation.

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ORDERED that the Clerk prepare a Grant to the Representatives of Hendrick Remson deceased for a Water Lot fronting his Land near Nassau Ferry

ORDERED that the Aldermen & Common Council men of the Dock, South and North Wards or the Major part of them be a Committee to view the place proposed as a Bason, in front of the Ground agreed to be granted to the Proprietors of the houses fronting the East Great Dock & Cause a plan to be made of the same and preferr it to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

It is agreed by this Board, and ORDERED that an application be made to the General Assembly for leave to bring in a Bill for raising the Sum of £1800 to defray the Expence attending the publick Lamps and Watching this City &c

THE PETITION of Elizabeth Heady was preferred to this Board and Read, praying a Lease of a Lot of Ground on which she has made some Improvements lying near the New Barracks: ORDERD the same be deferred for further Consideration

The Committee appointed for Carrying into Execution the several Matters by them Recommended in a Report made the 20th of March 1771 made one other Report thereon, in the words following, Viz: We the major part of a Committee appointed &c [Report not entered.] which Report being Read was approved of and thereupon ORDERD by this board, that the Several persons Recommended by the said Committee in their said Report to be proceeded against, be immediately and without delay Ejected, and that the said Committee have power to retain Gentlemen of the Law for that purpose;—That the proposals in the said Letter, from the Town of Harlem to this Corporation, Relative to the Settlement of the Boundaries between them & this Corporation, by Commissioners, meet with the approbation [161] of this board, and forasmuch as this board Conceive it Absolutely necessary that the said proposals be Immediately Carryed into Execution, they do therefore on their part name William Nicoll of Suffolk County, and Thomas Hicks of Queens County Esqrs as Commissioners for that purpose, and that they in Conjunction with two other Commissioners to be Chosen by the Town of Harlem do name a fifth person, which five persons Shall be the Commissioners for finally Setling the aforesaid Boundaries, between the Town of Harlem & this Corporation; And it is further ORDERD & agreed to, that Mr Recorder be desired to prepare a Bill to be laid before the General assembly, investing the said persons who are to be the Commissioners for Setling the said Boundaries with full and

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absolute power to settle effectually the controversy aforesaid, between this Corporation and the said Town of Harlem &c

[162] City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on fryday the 24th of January Anno Dom 1772.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
John Dikeman
Benjamin Blagge
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook
} Assistants

Ordered by this Board that the Sum of three hundred pounds be Raised for defraying the Expence of Regulating and Repairing the publick Roads in this City and County for the year ensuing, and that the same be Raised by a Tax on the Estates Real and personal of the [163] freeholders freemen, Inhabitants Residents and Sojourners within the said City and County in such manner as is directed in and by an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published.

Nº 2373 Orderd the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Bancker or order the Sum of £3 : 0 : 8 in full of his acct for Work done to the long Bridge & Spurr, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2374 Orderd the like to William Winterton or order the Sum of £71 : 9 : 4½ in full for the Ballance of his acct for paving and Bricklayers Work done for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2375 Orderd the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Messrs Greg Cunningham & Company or order the Sum of £10 : 7 : 6 in full for a Barrel of Oyl furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his acct audited by this Board and allowed of

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ORDERD the like to Elias Des Brosses Esq^{r} or order the
Nº 2376 Sum of £34 : 9 : 4 in full of his acc^{t} for sundry Cags of Paint, & Boxes of Glass furnished for the use of this Corporation as p^{r} his said acc^{t} audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of
Nº 2377 £72 : 8 : 3 in full for the Ballance of his acc^{t} for painting and glazing for this Corporation as p^{r} his said acc^{t}, audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham Revier or order the Sum of
Nº 2378 £70 out of such Moneys as are due from this Corporation to John Clindenny on acc^{t} of Building a Dock in the North River in front of the New Market

ORDERD the like to John Van Dolsen or order the Sum of
Nº 2379 £28 : 14 : 4 in full of his acc^{t} for Work done to the pavement round the Bowling Green and before the fort as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2380 Sum of £220 : 15 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) in full of his acc^{t} for Monies by him advanced and paid to sundry Watchmen, for watching this City from the 13th day of October Last, to the 13th of this Instant January, as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERED by this Board, that M^{r} Mayor Execute a Bond to Samuel Gilford of this City, Marriner for the Sum of £600, payable on the 24th of January next, with Interest for the same at the Rate of five p^{r} Cent and a Bond was Executed accordingly for said Sum

ORDERED that M^{r} Mayor Execute one other Bond to Peter Middleton of this [164] City Physitian for the Sum of £400, payable on the 24th day of January next with Interest for the same at the Rate of 5 p^{r} Cent p^{r} Annum and a Bond was Executed accordingly for said Sum

It is ORDERED by this Board, that on Jacob Brewerton's paying into the Treasury the Sum of One hundred pounds, he be discharged from this Corporation of all demands they have against him, as late Lessee of Nassau Ferry, and that the Clerk of this Board Cancel and deliver up to him his Bonds for the performance of Covenants Contained in the Leases for said Ferry

Luke Roome late Lessee of the Docks & Slips of this City, preferred a Petition to this Board praying an Abatement of the Rent now due for said Docks & Slips being utterly unable to discharge the same

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ORDERED by this Board in Consideration of his Poverty and of the many Losses and disappointments he having met with during the Continuance of his Lease he be discharged from all demands this Corporation now have against him provided he pays into the hands of the Chamberlain without Delay the Sum of three hundred pounds and not otherwise and further ORDERED that on his producing to the Clerk of this Board a Receipt from the Chamberlain for said Sum that the said Clerk do Cancil and deliver up to him his Bonds for the performance of the Covenants Contained in his Leases, for said Docks & Slips

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 31st of January Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Huybert V: Wagenen
Benjamin Huggit
Abm Mesier
Henry Brovoort
} Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2381 of this City, to pay to Huybert Van Wagenen or order the Sum of £34 : 6 : 8 in full of his Account with this Corporation as pr said Account, audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Peter Curtenius or order the Sum of
Nº 2382 £13 : 2 [165] in full of his acct, for Sundries furnished for the use of the Bridewell as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Messrs Richard Sharpe, Peter Cur-
Nº 2383 tenius & Company or order the Sum of £543 in full for the Ballance due them for making an Iron Fench Round the Bowling [Green], Sundry Lamps Irons & fixing them &c as pr their acct audited by this Board and allowed of

THE PETITION of Edward Nicoll, was preferred to this Board & read praying leave to Erect a dwelling house on the Water Lot in front of his dwelling house adjoining the West Great Dock in the South Ward, ORDERED that the same be deferred for further Consideration

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THE PETITION of Jasper Drake was preferred to this Board & Read praying Either that Beekmans Slip may be kept open or a Lot therein granted to him &c ORDERED that the same be deferred for further Consideration

THE PETITION of Luke Roome Late Lessee of the docks Slips &c of this Corporation praying a further abatement &c ORDERED the like

ORDERED by this Board, that the price of Storage of Gunpowder hereafter to be stored in the powder house, be reduced to one half, and that the Clerk prepare a Draft of a Clause for that purpose by way of Amendment to the Law entituled a Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 26th of March Anno Dom: 1772.

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Andrew Gautier
John Dyckman
Benjamin Blagge
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Jun
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Huybert V: Wagenen
Benjamin Huggit
Abm Mesier
Jno Wm Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2384 of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board, or Order the Sum of three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one quarters Salary due the 8th of February last.

[166] ORDERED the like to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order
Nº 2385 the Sum of £23 : 11 : 10¾, being for so much by him advanced and paid to sundry Persons for this Corporation as pr his acct allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the like to Robert Karr or order the Sum of
Nº 2386 £18 : 19 : 3 in full of his Account for paving done, for this Corporation and for Stone and other Materials found for the same &c as pr his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Messrs Shepherd & Lucas the Sum of
Nº 2387 £16 : 10 in full of their acct for sundry Bolts Locks and Screws found for the New Goal, as by their said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham De la Noy Executor of
Nº 2388 James Mills deceased; the Sum of £31 : 7 : 9 in full of the said James Mills acct for victualling sundry Criminals from the 13th of September last to the 27th of November following, and for other Expences attending the New Goal, as pr his said Acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Francis Child, or order the Sum of
Nº 2389 £35 : 9 : 3 in full of his acct for victualling sundry Criminals from the 11th of Decr last to the 11th of March Instant, and for other Expences attending the New Goal as pr his said acct Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Peter Shackerly or order the Sum of
Nº 2390 £9 : 9, in full of his acct for corking nine different apartments in the New Goal, as pr his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of
Nº 2391 £53 : 9 : 8½ of his acct for one quarters Salary as Keeper of the Bridewell from the first of Novr last to the first of February following and for victualling the Prisoners &c as pr his acct, allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to George Bell or order £7 : 4 : 5 in full of
Nº 2392 his acct for sundry Boards found for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Grant for a Water Lot in the West Ward of this City, to Miss Catharine Lodge, subject to the like Conditions as are contained in the Grants Issued to Capt Kennedy and others, for Water Lots in that Neighbourhood; and that the said Catharine Lodge, execute a Counterpart of the same.

THE PETITION of sundry Inhabitants of the Out Ward of the City of New York, was preferred to this Board and read, praying that Leave may be Given to erect a Market on Conaro's Lot in the Broad-

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way &c: ORDERED that this and the other Petitions relative to the Building of Markets be taken into Consideration on Tuesday next; as also the petition for Grants of Water Lots in the Out ward of this City, lately preferred to this Board.

The Clerk produced the Draft of a Law entitled a Law to amend a Law entitled a Law for the Better securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder which being read was approved of and published accordingly. [Draft of law not entered.]

[167] City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 31st of March Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagg
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Peter Mesier
- Henry Brovoort
- John Hardenbrook

THE PETITION of William Beekman and Sundry others for Water Lots in the Out ward, and the Report made thereon were read and taken into Consideration by this Board, when the proposals Contained in the said Report were Rejected by this Board; but Nevertheless this Board agreed and ORDERED that the said Water Lots from high to low water Mark, between Catharine Street and Charlotte Street, be Released to the said Petitioners at the Rate of forty Shillings pr foot for every foot fronting towards the River, and the other Lots to the East Ward in the same proportions, as were offered & mentioned in the Report of the Committee made to this Board, That the Water Lots from Low water Mark into the River two hundred feet, to be Granted

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to them under the Yearly Rent of Eighteen pence p^{r} foot to Commence from the date of their Grants, and that previous to this board Granting the same the Slip or Slips there to be made, be laid out not less than Eighty feet the peers not less than twenty four feet and further ORDERED that such of the Petitioners as do not apply for their Grant by the first day of May next be Excluded from the Benefit of this Agreement, and that the proceedings with Respect to such of them be Void and of None Effect in the same Manner as tho this entry had never been made

This being the Day Set Apart for taking into Consideration the petition of a Number of Freeholders, Residing in the Out Ward praying that this board would Give permission that a Market House be Erected on the Lot of Ground formerly Occupied by M^{r} Conaro [168] on the East Side of the Broad way Street; AND likewise for taking into Consideration, the further Application of John Thurman & others, requesting this Board to Accept of the Building they lately Erected at the North River as a Market House for the use of the publick &c when Ald^{m} Blagge moved this Board, that the following Question be first put, whether this Board Conceive it Necessary there should be any more Markets at the North River Except the one lately Established by this Board, and that if this Board shall Conceive it Necessary, any others be erected, where such Shall be so erected; and the Question being Accordingly put, it was Carried that other Markets were Conceived necesssary to be Erected

Alderman Blagge then also Moved this board, that one other Question be put (towitt) whether there shall be one or more Markets Erected in the West Ward and the Question being accordingly put it was Carried for more than one Market

Alderman Lefferts then moved this Board, that the Question be put, whether this Corporation will Accept of the Building lately Erected by John Thurman & others, for the Use of the publick, and Establish the same as a publick Market House and the Question being accordingly put the same was Carried in the Affirmative

For Establishing the said building as a publick Market Viz^{t}		Against Establishing the same
M^{r} Recorder	M^{r} Abeel	Ald^{m} Filkin
Ald^{m} Brewerton	M^{r} Van Wagenen	Ald^{m} Blagge
Ald^{m} Gautier	M^{r} Vredenburgh	M^{r} Huggit
Ald^{m} Dikeman	M^{r} Mesier	
Ald^{m} Lefferts	M^{r} Brevoort	
Ald^{m} Brewerton Jun^{r}	M^{r} Hardenbrook	

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ORDER'D therefore that the said Building so lately Erected at the North River by the said John Thurman & others be accepted of by this board for the use of a publick Market House and this Board Do hereby Establish the same Building as a publick Market House accordingly, provided the proprietors of the Ground on which the said Market Stands, do in Some short time, Release the said Ground to this Corporation & their Successors, AND ALSO further ORDER'D by this Board, that permission be Given to the said Petitioners Residing in the Out Ward, for leave & Lycence to Erect & Set up a Market House on the aforesaid Lot of Ground, formerly Occupied by the said Mr Conaro Situate on the West Side of the Broadway Street, in the West Ward of this City, provided the proprietors of the said Ground do Release as above

[169] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on friday the 10th of April Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Jacobus Lefferts
- Geo: Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V Wagenen
- Abraham Mesier
- John W Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort

ORDER'D that the Aldermen & Assistants of the South Ward, North Ward, and Dock Ward be a Committee to take into Consideration the Petition of Edward Nicol lately preferred to this Board, praying Leave to Erect a Store house, or Dwelling house on the Water Lot in front of his Dwelling House adjoining the West Great Dock in the South Ward, and that they or the Major part of them make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

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THE PETITION of William Beekman & Others was preferred to this board and read, praying that the Order Lately made upon their Petition for Water Lots in the Out Ward, Should be reconsidered, as they Conceive, that the Terms therein Mentioned are too high;

ORDER'D that the abovesaid Petition be taken into Consideration at some future Common Council

THE PETITION of Nicholas P: Bogert was preferred to this board and Read, Setting forth that Since the decease of Samuel Waldron the Late Lessee of Nassau Ferry he hath Managed the said Ferry between this City and Nassau Island That he is Willing and desirous to keep the Same, PROVIDED he Can have it for the Term of five Years, to be added to the unexpired Term of the said Samuel Waldron, that he is ready to Give Peter Bogert his father [as security?] for the payment of the Rent &c, and praying that this Board Will Grant him a Lease for the Term of five years in Addition to the Unexpired Term of the Said Samuel Waldron; which said Petition being taken into Consideration by this Board it was thereupon ORDER'D that a Lease be made to the [170] Said Nicholas P: Bogert of the said ferry upon the same Terms as the late Lessee had the same for the Term of five Years, from the first of May next

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Enquire into the Work done by John Klinedenny, in Laying a Dock for this Corporation opposite the New Oswego Market, made their Report in the Words following Vizt. City of New York ss; We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee to enquire into the Work done by John Klinedenny at the Corporation Dock opposite the new Oswego Market at the North River, do Report it as our Opinion that twentyfour pounds be Allowed him, for the Sixteen Feet, more than was agreed upon by the Contracts that his Running the Dock, in a Greater Depth of Water, than was at first Intended we think equal to what the dock now wants of being finished that the Balance due on the Contract of three hundred pounds, to the said John Klinedenny is thirty pounds; that after the payment of the said Balance to the said John Klinedenny, and the Allowance of twenty four pounds, it appears that he will be indebted for Work and Materials in and about the said Dock, in the sum of thirty two pounds, seven Shillings and three pence, all which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted, by George Brewerton Junr, Bn Blagge, Geo: Brewerton, Benjamin

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Huggett & Abraham Mesier which said Report being Read, was Approved of and Confirmed by this Board and thereupon

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2393 urer of this City to pay to the said John Klinedenny or order the sum of £86 : 7 : 5 in full of all Demands he has Against this Corporation for building the aforesaid Dock at the North River

ORDER'D that the Committee who were Appointed to Regulate & pave the Street before the fort and about the Bowling Green, be a Committee to Raise the said Bowling Green four Inches & a half, or so high as to Carry off the Water that usually remains there after every Considerable Rain

ORDER'D that the Alderman & Common Councilman of the West Ward Do Cause that part of the Broadway Street whereon the Late Oswego Market Stood to be Regulated & paved, this board only finding the Stone & Labour

ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge Do in pursuance of an Act of Assembly Cause a Lot of Ground in his Ward, Claimed by Henry Brasher to be Enclosed at the expence of this Board, it being deemed a Nusance

The Clerk of this Board, produced the Engrossed Grant of a Water Lot in Hudson River, to Miss Catharine Lodge, which was read and Approved of ORDER'D the same be Signed by Mr Mayor & Alderman Filkin, and delivered to Miss Lodge, on her Executing a Counterpart thereof to the Use of this Corporation

[171] THE COMMITTEE appointed to make a plan of the Bason in front of the East Great Dock, reported that they had Accordingly Caused one to be made, which they preferred to this Board for their Approbation and the said Plan being now Viewed & Considered of, was Approved of by this Board, and thereupon ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare the Draft of Grants to the petitioners Accordingly they the said Petitioners Obliging themselves therein to Compleat the said Bason by the first of August 1773

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2394 of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him, as publick Whipper of this City the 5th Instant

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City of New York } SS; At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16th of April 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- Abraham Mesier
- John W Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2395 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of £30 on acct (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the Use of the publick Roads) the same to be by him Applied and Laid out towards Amending and Repairing the said publick Roads

Order'd that the Aldermen & Common Council men of the Dock, North and West Wards or the Major part of them be a Committee to Examine and View what Condition the Coenties Market is in and whether any Necessarys ought to be made, and how much, and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

The Petition of Adolph Waldron of the City of New York Shopkeeper was preferred to this Board and Read, praying to have a Lease of Nassau [172] Ferry upon the Terms it was agreed to be Granted the Last Common Council to Nicholas P Bogart, (who hath declined taking the same)

Order'd therefore that the Consideration of the said Petition, be put off untill the next meeting of this Board

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City of New York } SS; At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7th of May 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
John W Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
John Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

The Clerk produced to this Board a bond from this Corporation to the Society of the Hospital of the City of New York in America for the Sum of one thousand pounds payable on demand with Int. at five ℔ Cent from the 27th of April Last, and the same was Signed by Mr Mayor by Order of this Board which Bond was Given in discharge of a Bond from this Corporation to John Bogert Junr

Nº 2396 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert Junr or order the sum of fifty pounds for a Years Interest due on his Bond the 27th of April last which said Bond is Since Cancelled & paid off

Nº 2397 Orderd the Like to John Alsop or order the Sum of £75 for a Years Interest due on his bond from this Corporation this day

Nº 2398 Orderd the Like to the Marine Society of the City of New York in the province of New York in America or order the sum of twenty five pounds for a Years Interest due on their bond from this Corporation this day

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2399 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £428 : 12 : 11 out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City in which Sum is Included half a Years Supply for Oyl for the Publick Lamps due this day, as pr his said acct Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

[173] ORDER'D that Mr Recorder And the Several Aldermen of this City, or the Major part of them, be a Committee to Enquire into the State of the Bridewell, and Endeavour to fall upon ways & Means for putting the Same upon Some better Regulation and make report thereof to this Board, with all Convenient Speed

IT IS ORDER'D upon Application of Alderman Dikeman that a fire Engine be provided by this Board, for the use of the Out Ward

ORDER'D that Alderman Gautier, Alderman Blagge, Alderman Brewerton Junr & Alderman Dikeman together with Messrs Van Wagenen & Mesier or the Major part of them be a Committee, to remove two of the fire Engines now under the City hall, & fix one in the West Ward and the Other in Montgomery Ward

ORDER'D that John Burns Peruke maker be appointed fireman for the South Ward, and Peter G. Waldron be also appointed a fireman for the South Ward

Joshua Slydell & Benjamin Quereau made Application to this Board, to be appointed publick Measurers of this City, ORDER'D that they be appointed, and they are hereby accordingly appointed, they taking the usual Oath for the due Execution of said Office

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2400 of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £59 : 5 : 6½ in full of his acct for one Quarters Sallary as Keeper of the Bridewell from the 1st of February Last to the 1st Instant and for Victualling the Prisoners &c: as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Doctor Samuel Bard, or order the
Nº 2401 sum of £20 in full for Examining the Bodys of Sundry persons at the Request of the Coroner as Pr his Said acct audited by this Board & Allowed of

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THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine into the Repairs that are Wanting to the Coenties Market, make their Report in the Words following City of New York SS: We the Committee, being Appointed to Examine into Such Necessary Repairs, as are Wanting to the Coenties Market, do report that We have Accordingly Viewed the same and find that the Expence which will Necessarily Attend the Repairs wanting to the said Market, will amount to at least twenty pounds, which Sum we Recommend to the Board may be ORDER'D to be laid out in Such Necessary repairs, or Contribute towards building a New Addition to that part, of the Market lately Erected there which is Nevertheless submitted by us

And^{w} Gautier
Geo: Brewerton
John W Vredenburgh.

[173] Which Report being Read & Considered of by this Board, it is thereupon ORDER'D that the said Sum be allowed towards the Repairs of the said Coenties Market

ORDER'D that no other publick Measurers be appointed by this Board in one Year from this Day

John W Vredenburgh in behalf of himself & the other proprietors of Houses and Lots of Ground Lying between the Corporation pier and the Long bridge proposed to this Board to alter the Agreement which they formerly made with this board (respecting this boards Granting to them the Water Lots in front of their said Dwelling Houses the whole Breadth of their said Lots) by paying to this board a Yearly quit Rent of Eight Shillings p^{r} foot instead of one Shilling and Sixpence, on Condition that this board will Grant to them all the rights they have to the Water Lots Lying in the said River in front of their Dwelling Houses of the said Petitioners and this board having Considered of the said proposal unanimously approved of the same, and ORDER'D that the said Water Lots be Granted to them Accordingly, upon the Terms Requested, and further ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare the draft of Grants to the said petitioners and prefer the same, at the next Meeting of this board for their Approbation; the said petitioners agreed to leave a Bason (which they are to make) open for twenty years from the Date of their Grants

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 4th day of June 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andw Gautier
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Bejamin Huggit
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

Nº 2402 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for one Quarters Sallary due to him and Ending the 8th of May Last

Nº 2403 Warrt Issued [174] Orderd the Like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £222 : 14 (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony Lately made & published) in full of his acct for monies by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen for Watching the City, from the 14th of January last to the 14th of April following as pr his said acct Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº 2404 Orderd the Like to Abraham Duryee, or order the Sum of £7 : 10 for one piece of Striped Blankets, delivered to William Dobs for the Use of the Bridewell

Nº 2405 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Theophilus Anthony or order the sum of £15 : 13 : 10½ in full of his acct for Bolts Spikes & Staples furnished by him for the Use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct Sworn to & Allowed of by this Board

Nº 2406 Orderd the Like to Elias Des Brosses Esqr or order the sum of £19 : 5 : 10 for one year 3 months & 13 days Interest of their bond to him, the principal of which they lately discharged

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ORDERD the Like to Richard Waldron or order the sum
Nº 2407 of £35 for a Years Interest of £700 due from this Corporation to him the 7th of May Last

ORDERD the Like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the
Nº 2408 Sum of £40 on further acct (and out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the Use of the publick Roads) the same to be by him applied & laid out towards Mending and Repairing the said publick Roads

ORDERD the like to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum
Nº 2409 of £78 : 8 : 6 for fees due to him as Coroner of the City & County of New York from the 1st of May 1771 to the 29th of April Last as pr his said acct Sworn to & Allowed of by this Board.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Lease to Abraham Rice of this City Innholder for a Lot of Ground in the Out ward for the Term of thirty four Years from the 1st of May Last which being Read, was approved of by this Board & Signed by Mr Mayor, and ORDER'D that the same be Delivered to the said Abraham Rice, on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the use of this Corporation

[175] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 11th of June 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert Van Wagenen
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort

The Clerk Produced to this Board a Bond to the Marine Society of the City of New York in the province of New York in America for £300 payable on the 11th of June next, with Interest at five ℔ Cent from the thirteenth of May last, which bond was Signed by the Mayor by Order of this Board and executed in discharge of a bond from this Board to Elias Des Brosses for the Like Sum

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The Like to Samuel Gilford of the City of New York Marriner for £400 payable on the 11th of June next with Interest at five Pr Cent from this day, which bond was Signed by the Mayor, by order of this Board, and executed towards Dischargeing a bond from this board to John Cruger in Trust for Sarah Ayscough an infant

Nº 2410 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Malcom or order the Sum of £146 in full for the Ballance of a Bond due from this Board to John Cruger Esqr as Guardian & Trustee to Sarah Ayscough an infant, which said Sarah Ayscough hath since intermarried with the abovesaid William Malcom

ORDER'D that the Committee who were appointed the 30th of December last to Superintend the Building of a Bridge over Beekmans Slip be a Committee to Enquire whether it be practicable to fill up said Beekmans Slip so as to Carry off of the Water without a drain, or not, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Aldermen & Common Council Men of Montgomery Ward, the East Ward and the North Ward or the Major part of them be a Committee to Superintend the Repairing the Arch at Pecks Slip, and make Report thereof to this Board with all convenient speed.

[176] ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Lefferts, Alderman Dikeman and Alderman Brewerton Junr together with Messrs Huggit, Van Wagenen and Abeel or the Major part of them be a Committee, to Cause such Necessary Repairs to be done to the Bridge, ferry House & wharfs at Nassau ferry as they shall Judge Needful & Necessary, & place the Expence thereof to this Corporation.

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of Edward Nicoll made Report thereon in the Words following, City of New York ss; We the Committee, being appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of Edward Nicoll, Praying Leave to Erect a Store house & Dwelling house on the water Lot in front of his house adjoining the west Great Dock in the South Ward, and Report that on the twenty third of April Instant, Met the said Edward Nicoll, and Receiv'd his Proposals following that he may have the Breadth of his Lot, & Seventy feet In Length, in Such Manner as not to Incommode the Street nor to Build before his Neighbours, nor to take in any Part of his Neighbours Ground, that when the Corporation inclines to Grant the whole, he may be on the Same footing with his Neighbours, and then the Present permission or order of the Corporation to Cease, and we the said Committee, have Examined the Same, [and] do find that the west Great Dock Diminishes as it Runs

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out, therefore are of Opinion he ought not to have the full Breadth of his Present Dwelling house agreeable to the prayer of his said Petition, but only to have his Proportion of the same, agreeable to a plan, or Survey herewith Annexed, the said Nicoll being willing and Desirous to pay a Reasonable Consideration for the Same; which Report being read it was thereupon ORDERED that there be Granted to the said Edward Nicoll the water Lot by him prayed for in front of his Dwelling house, to begin from the Street there, which is to be enlarged of the Breadth of forty feet and so to extend from thence Easterly into the Dock the length of Seventy feet Clear of said Street of forty feet, he loosing in his Breadth on that length, in the same proportion as the other of his Neighbours do; and to pay for the same on that length as the Grantees of the East Great Dock have Covenanted to do, on the length of four hundred feet, and further added that the Clerk prepare the Draft of a Grant to him accordingly, upon the terms above mentioned provided the said Terms Shall be Approved of by the said Edward Nicoll & not otherwise.

[177] The draft of the Grants of Several Water Lots to Augustus & Frederick Van Cortlandt, Peter Jay, John William Vredenburgh, the Heirs of Hendrick Remson, Henry Holland, Waldron Blau and William Milliner was preferred to this Board, read & approved of [and] ORDER'D that the Clerk engross the Same

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 16th day of June 1772

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V: Wagenen
John W: Vredenburgh
John Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort

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ORDERD that the Committee of the New Goals do inspect into the Cistern at the New Goal, and if they shall find the same to be decayed & much out of repair, that they do in Such Case, Cause a new one to be made of Stone or Cement at the Expence of this board

ORDER'D that the Committee who were heretofore Appointed for enquiring into the Encroachments made upon the rights of this Corporation in the outward of this City, be a Committee to Receive the Possessions of all those who have agreed to Surrender to this Corporation Such Encroachments, and to Conferr with Such persons who Shall apply for Leasing the Same and make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

Nº 2411 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Daniel Dunscomb or order the Sum of £3 : 2 in full of his account for Nails & Brads furnished for the Use of this Corporation as Pr his said Account Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

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Nº 2412 ORDERD the like to the Executors of Samuel Waldron or order the Sum of £90 : 10 : 6¾ in full of his acct for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for the Use of this Corporation, as Pr his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board

Nº 2413 ORDER'D the like to Garret Roorback, or order the Sum of £2 : 6 : 10 in full of his acct, for Sundry pails delivered out at the late fire, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

THIS BOARD having Reconsidered the Terms offered to William Beekman and Sundry others, Petitioners for Water Lots in the outward thereupon Resolved and ORDER'D that the said Water Lots from high to Low Water mark between Catharine Street & Charlotte Street be Released to the said Petitioners at the rate of thirty Shillings Pr foot, for every foot fronting towards the River instead of forty Shillings Pr foot, and the other Lots to the Eastward in the Same Proportion, as was Offered and Mentioned in the Report of the Committee Made to this Board, that the Water Lots from low Water Mark into the River 200 feet, be Granted to them Respectively under the Yearly Rent of 18 pence ℔ foot to Commence from the date of their Grants; and that previous to this boards Granting the same, the Slip or Slips there to be made, be laid out not less than 80 feet, and the piers not Less than 24 feet

Upon Application of Henry Cruger Esqr and Sundry other Peti-

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tioners for Water Lots lying in the Dock ward of this City between the Coenties Slip and the Old Slip, praying an Abatement of the Quit Rent which this Board heretofore Resolved Should be Paid for a Grant of the Same, and this Board having reconsidered the Same, thereupon ORDERD that no Abatement Whatsoever be made, and that the Resolution heretofore by them made and entered in their Minutes be Strictly adhered to

THE PETITION of the Rector & Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion with the Church of England as by Law Established, being again Read, Praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to Grant unto them their Successors and Assigns all the Land & Soil fronting their land on Hudsons River from the North Side of Division Street to the Ground Granted to the Governors of the College, and from the North Side thereof to the Stockadoes to low Water Mark and the Soil under the Water from thence two hundred feet into the said River upon Such Reasonable Conditions, as to this Corporation Shall Seem Meet. the Prayer of which said Petition was Accordingly taken into Consideration [179] by this board, and after duly Considering the Same; It was thereupon agreed to, & ORDER'D, that there Should be Granted to the said Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York & their Successors & Assigns for ever all that Space of Land and Soil fronting their Land on Hudsons River, beginning from the North Side of Veseys Street, and so Extending from thence, to the Land and Soil Granted to the Governors of the College, and from the North Side thereof, to the Stockadoes, to low Water Mark, and the Soil under the Water from thence two hundred feet in the said River; they the said Rector & Inhabitants of the City of New York &c and their Successors, Paying for the Same to this Corporation for ever, from the date of their said Grant, the Yearly Quit Rent of one Shilling p^{r} foot for every foot so to be Granted them fronting Hudsons River aforesaid/.

ORDER'D by this board, that the Sum of Twenty Pounds
N^{o} 2414 be Allowed towards Defraying the Expence of filling up Beekmans Slip in Such manner as to Carry off the Water without a drain, and that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Lefferts, Alderman Brewerton and Alderman Gautier together with Mess^{rs} Van Waganen, Huggit & Brevoort or the Major part of them be a Committee to Superintend and direct the filling up of the Same Slip Accordingly; in the doing of which the said Committee are to take Care that the said Slip be not filled up beyond or farther to the Eastward than the Corner fronting Frederick Bassets. (Warr^{t} to W^{m} Moore for this Sum.)

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THIS BOARD having heretofore agreed to Grant to the Governors of the Hospital in the City of New York in America, the westermost half of a Lot of Ground formerly belonging to John Harris, in order to erect a Hospital on, Since which the said Governors have purchased a Lot of Ground in Some more convenient place, and now request the Grant of a Sum of Money in Lieu thereof; ORDER'D therefore that this board do Contribute to the said Hospital the Sum of one thousand pounds, to be in Lieu and Stead of the Grant of the aforesaid Ground, and that this board will Endeavour to fall upon ways and means to pay the Same, in one Month from the date hereof

[180] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 26th day of June, Anno Dom 1772

Present Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Abraham Mesier
- Henry Brevoort

ORDERD that the Recorder Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 2415 Treasurer of this City to pay to Samuel Bell or order the Sum of £6 : 13 : 0 in full of his acct for Smith's Work done for this Corporation, as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2416 Warrt Issued Sum of £54 : 9 : 10 out of the Moneys paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published in full of his acct for Monies by him Advanced and paid for Sundry Casks of Lamp Oyl for the Use of the publick Lamps, as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

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Nº 2417 ORDERD the like to Robert Carr, or order the Sum of £25 on acct

ORDERD by this board, that the Clerk prepare the draft of Releases and Grants to William Beekman & Sundry others for Water Lots in the Out Ward of this City, they having agreed to Accept of the Terms Offered them by this board and prefer the Same to the next Common Council.

Messrs Bache and Light acquainted this board that the Rector & Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion with the Church of England as by Law Established were Willing, to Accept of a Grant of a piece of Ground in the Bowery in the Out Ward of this City [181] for the erecting and Building a School house, Church and Parsonage house on, and for the use of a Burying Ground, upon the Terms which this Board offered the same to them upon: ORDERD therefore that the Clerk prepare the draft of a Grant of the same to the said Rector & prefer the same to this board for their approbation at their next meeting

THE PETITION of Sundry persons Residing Near Pecks Slip, was preferred to this board & read, praying that this board will be pleased to Cause said Pecks Slip to be filled up. and likewise one other Petition, from Sundry other Persons residing in Montgomery Ward, which was also Read, Praying that the said Slip might not be filled up, but left open, it being Convenient for Trade & Navigation &c ORDERD by this board that the Consideration of said Petitions be Deferred to Some future Common Council

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on friday the 10th day of July 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W: Vredenburgh
Huybert V: Wagenen
Henry Brevoort

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2418 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £30 on further acct (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for the Use of the Publick Roads) the Same to be by him applied and laid out towards mending and Repairing the said publick Roads

ORDERD the like to William Mitchel or order the Sum of
Nº 2419 £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him, as publick Whipper of this City the 5th Instant

[182] ORDERD the Mayor Issue a Warrant payable to himself
Nº 2420 or order the Sum of £92 : 19 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Abraham Lot Esqr for a Bill of Exchange & for Sundry other Sums Expended for the use of this Corporation as p acct audited by this board & allowed of

Alderman Gautier laid before this board an Account of the Cost of two fire Engines, belonging to Thomas Tiller — the largest of which this board agreed to purchase—and Alderman Gautier is requested to purchase the Same for this board accordingly

ORDER'D that the Aldermen & [Common] Council men of Montgomery ward, North ward & Dock ward or the major part of them be a Committee to cause a Cover to be made over the fish market at Countesses Slip, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation.

THIS BOARD having taken into Consideration the two petitions, Preferred to this board at their last Meeting, the one for filling up Pecks Slip & the other against it, thereupon ORDERD, that the said Slip be filled up, agreeable to the Prayer of the Petition preferred for that Purpose at the Expence of the Petitioners, and this board Agrees to Extend the drain, as far as Shall be thought Necessary, at their Expence.

The Several Engrossed Grants, to Augustus Van Cortlandt & Fredk Van Cortlandt, Peter Jay, John W: Vredenburgh, Joris & Henry Remson, Henry Holland, Waldron Blau & William Milliner, for the Water Lots in front of their Respective Dwelling Houses in the Dock Ward of this City were Read & Approved of & Signed by Mr Mayor & Alderman Brewerton & ORDERD that the Same be delivered to the

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Several Grantees, on their Executing, Respectively, Counterparts thereof, for the use of this Corporation.

[183] City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall, of the said City, on *Thursday* [Tuesday] the 14th day of July Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagg
John Dikeman
George Brewerton Junr } Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V: Wagenen
Henry Brevoort } Assistants

Nº 2421 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Robert Carr or order the Sum of thirty pounds on further acct with this Corporation.

Nº 2422 Orderd the like to Peter Wilse or order the Sum of £7 : 9 : 3 in full of his acct for Repairing a Number of fire Buckets belonging to this Corporation, as p his said acct Sworn to & Allowed of by this board

Gerrard Bancker, one of the City's Surveyors, laid before this Board a Survey, made by him of the Water Lots in the out Ward, Petitioned for by Hendrick Rutgers & Sundry others which this board Viewed, and after deliberating thereon a Considerable time, agreed to adopt the Same. Orderd therefore, that the said Gerrard Bancker make a fair Copy of said Survey on Parchment, and file the Same into the Office, that the Clerk thereof may from thence be enabled to form the bounds of the Grants to be made by this board agreeable thereto

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[184] City of New York } SS At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d of July Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W: Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook
} Assistants

Nº 2423 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order the Sum of £20, for acct of Garret Waldron and John Van Dolson, for Work by them done for this Corporation, in paving near the fort & Bowling Green

Nº 2424 Orderd the like to William Shipman or Order the Sum of £137 : 11 for a fire Engine purchased of him

Nº 2425 Orderd the like Sum to Robert Carr or order the Sum of £30 on further acct.

Nº 2426 Orderd that the Sum of £15 be Contributed by this board towards making the front wall across Pecks Slip. (a Warrt issued for this Sum to Nichs Roosevelt.)

Order'd that the Alderman & Common Councilman of Montgomery Ward do Cause Eighty Scow Loads of Mudd to be taken out of Burlings Slip at the Expence of this Corporation.

[185] It is agreed and orderd by this Board that Elias Stilwell be permitted to take into his Possession their Island Commonly called Bedlows Island, and to occupy the Same until an order shall Issue from this board to the Contrary.

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ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2427 urer of this City, to pay [to] Richard Wenman or order the Sum of £1 : 2 : 9 for the like Sum by him Advanced & paid for Candles furnished for the use of the Supreme Court as pr his acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

THE PETITION of Stephen Crossfield and Sundry Others for Water Lots in the Out Ward of this City was Read Praying for Sundry Reasons therein Mentioned that the Plan which this board agreed to adopt at their last Meeting, by which the said Water Lots were to be Granted, be rejected and that the one now Exhibited by them be Received and approved of, in its Stead. This board therefore upon Viewing the said two Plans & Considering the Same, ORDERD that the former one be rejected, and that the latter one be Received & approved of in its Stead, and further ORDERD that the Clerk direct Gerrard Bancker, one of the Citys Surveyors, to Copy the said last plan on parchment and file the Same into the Town Clerks Office.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2428 of this City to pay to John Calder or order the Sum of £20 for Making a Cistern at the New Goal

[186] City of New York } SS

AT a Meeting of the Common Council at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th of August 1772

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- Benjamin Huggit
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- Abraham Mesier
- Henry Brevoort

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Nº 2429 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £53 : 16 : 11 in full of his acct for Repairing Sundry fire Engines &c and including a Years Sallary for keeping Clean the Citys Muskets and attending the fire Engines as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

Nº 2430 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £185 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony lately made and published) in full of his account for Monies by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, from the 15th of Aprill last to the 15th of July following, as ℔ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

Nº 2431

ORDERD the like to Daniel Carter or order the Sum of £2 : 0 : 10 for Painting & Glazing for this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this board

Nº 2432

[187] ORDERD the like to Peter Bogert one of the Executors of Samuel Waldron decd, or order the Sum of £9 : 13 : 6 in full of his acct, for Victualling Sundry Workmen in the Service of this Corporation at Nassau ferry as pr acct, audited by the Committee & Allowed of by this board

The Clerk Produced to this Board a Release for Some Ground in the Out Ward between high and low Water Mark. and also a Grant of a Water Lot 200 feet into the River, from Low Water Mark, to Theophilus Hardenbrook which being Read was approved of, and Signed by Mr Mayor & Alderman Filkin and thereupon ORDERD that the Clerk deliver the Same to the said Theophilus Hardenbrook on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of the Corporation.

The like to Gerrard Wm Beekman & others

The like to John Bartow

The like to Joseph Totten & Stephen Crossfield

The like to Thomas Cheesman

ORDER'D that the Clerk Prepare the draft of a Grant of a Water Lot in the Dock Ward to James Wells under the yearly quit [rent] of 3/ ℔ foot to Commence from the date of his Grant & preferr the Same at the next Meeting of this board

The like to James Van Cortlandt Augustus Van Cortlandt & Frederick Van Cortlandt and also one other to William Bayard

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[188] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 19th of August 1772

Present./ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W: Vredenburgh
Huybert V: Wagenen
Henry Brevoort
Abraham Mesier

Orderd that the Aldermen & Common Council Men of the South, Dock and West Wards, or the Major part of them be a Committee to Conferr with & Receive Proposals from the Proprietors of the Houses and Lots of Ground fronting the West Great Dock in the South Ward of this City relative to the Terms of their Obtaining Grants of said West Great Dock, and Make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

Nº 2433 Warrt Issued

Orderd the Mayor Issue a Warrant to William Dobs or order the Sum of £51 : 8 in full of his acct for one quarters Sallary, as keeper of the Bridewell, from the 1st of May last to the 1st of August Instant & for Victualling the prisoners &c as pr his said acct audited by the Committee & Sworn to, and allowed of by this board

Nº 2434

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, payable to himself, or order the Sum of £110 : 13 for so much Money by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

Nº 2435

[189] Orderd the like to Abraham Duryee or order the Sum of £46 : 6 : 10¼ in full of his acct for divers quantitys of Paint, Oyl and Glass delivered to Obadiah Wells, for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Audited by this board and Allowed of

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ORDERD the like to George Brewerton Esqr or order the
Nº 2436 Sum of £2 : 2 : 0 for Sundry Sums by him Expended in the Service of this Corporation on Sundry Committees, as pr his acct, audited by this board and allowed of.

ORDERD the like to Jonathan Hampton or order the sum of
Nº 2437 £4 : 3 : 3 in full of his acct for work done at the new Goal &c as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this board.

ORDERD that the Clerk Prepare the draft of a Grant to Gerrardus Duyckinck of a Water Lot in the Dock Ward of this City under the Yearly Rent of three Shillings pr foot, to Commence from the date of the said Grant and Preferr the Same to this board with all Convenient Speed.

The Clerk produced to this Board the engros[s]ed Grants to Doctor Wm Brownjohn for two Water Lots the one on Hunters Key & the other on Burnets which being Read, were Approved of by this board and thereupon ORDER'D, that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Aldm Filkin & delivered to the said Wm Brownjohn on his Executing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation & the same were Signed Accordingly./

The Clerk also produced to this Board the Engrossed Grants of Water Lots to Thomas Marston & Henry Kip on Burnets Key in the East Ward and to Thomas Dodge and Nicholas De Peyster for the Grants & Releases of Water Lots in the Outward. which being Also Read were approved of and thereupon ORDERD by this Board as above.

[190] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 9th of September Anno Dom 1772

Present/

Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- Henry Brevoort
- Abraham Mesier

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ORDERD by this board that the Committee who were appointed to purchase of Capt Tiller a fire Engine be a Committee to purchase one other fire Engine of Davis Hunt for the use of this Corporation

IT IS AGREED by this board, and ORDERD that a Stone Stoop be made in front of the Goal House, provided the Same does not Exceed the Sum of thirty Pounds and that the Same be made under the Inspection & direction of the Committee of the New Goal.

Mr Mayor Communicated to this board, that he had been Applied to, for the Loan of some of the Citys Arms by Messrs Wm Walton & Stephen De Lancey to discipline their Respective Companys, and that they will Give Security for the return of the same when required. ORDERD that they have leave Accordingly and that the overseer of the said Arms do first take their Receipt for the same

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2438 urer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Door keeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due & ending the 8th of August last

[191] WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province made and passed the 16th day of February 1772 Entitled an Act for the better Regulation of Officers in the City of New York, Chosen by Virtue of the Charters Granted to the said City and other Purposes therein Mentioned; It is therein Enacted & ordained that the Mayor Aldm & Commonalty, of the City of New York, or the Major part of them, Shall and may on Such day in the Month of September, in every Year as to themselves Shall Seem meet, at least Eight Days before the day of Election, fix upon a Proper Place in each Respective Ward where such Election Shall be held, and Nominate & Appoint, a fit and discreet Person for each Respective Ward, in the said City, to Preside at and be the Returning Officer of the said Elections of the said Officers, which shall be Chosen for the said City in the said month of September for the Year next ensuing, to See that the Same be fairly Conducted and had, and to Return the Officers that Shall be duly Chosen, which Person so to be Nominated & Appointed for each Ward Shall be a Resident in the Ward, for which he shall be so Appointed, and a freeholder there or a freeman of the said City, THIS BOARD therefore in Pursuance of the said Law, do hereby Nominate and appoint the Severall persons hereinafter mentioned (they being respectively qualified according to the directions of the aforesaid act) to preside at and be the Returning officers of the Election of Officers for this City for the year Ensuing,

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each for the Ward, for which he is so appointed, and that the place of Election in the said Respective wards be as follows that is to say for the

wards	persons	places
West Ward,	John Wetherhead	in the west end of the Market that fronts the Broadway
South Ward,	John Harris Cruger	the Exchange House
Dock Ward,	Dirick Brinckerhoff	Coenties Market
East Ward,	John Alsop	Coffy House Bridge
North Ward,	James Jarvis	City Hall
Montʸ Ward,	Joseph Bull	Pecks Slip Market
Out Ward,	Peter Stuyvesandt	at the house of John Fowler

Nº 2439

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Colden and Mackie or order [192] the sum of £27 : 3 : 6 in full for the ballance of their acct for two Cisterns made for the use of this Corporation &c as pr their acct audited by this board & allowed of

The Clerk produced to this Board Several Releases for Ground in the Out Ward, between high & Low Water Mark, as also Sundry Grants of Water Lots 200 feet into the East River from Low Water Mark, in front of the Ground Contained in the above Releases, to Johannes Paner, Ann Burk, Gilbert Pell, Hendrick Rutgers, Eve Provoost, and William Bedlow & Others, which being Read were approved of by this board, & Orderd that the Mayor & Senior Aldm Present Sign the Same and that the Clerk [deliver] the said Releases & Grants to the above Several Persons, on their Executing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 17th of September Anno Dom 1772

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
Huybert V: Wagenen
John W: Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

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ORDER'D by this board that Anthony L: Bleecker be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed to preside at the Next Election of Officers for the City & County of New York, in the East Ward of the said City in the Room & Stead of John Alsop, who was Appointed a returning Officer (the last Common Council) for the said Ward but is neither a freeman nor freeholder there

[193] ORDER'D that the Place of Election of Officers in the West Ward, be held at the Southermost Market at the north River Commonly Called Mesiers Market, and not at the West End of the Market that fronts the Broadway as Mentioned in the Order of Last Common Council.

ORDER'D that the Aldermen and Assistants of Montgomery Ward, South Ward and the West Ward be a Committee to Consider of Some Necessary Regulations, Respecting the Sale of Hay

ORDER'D by this Board that twelve pounds be allowed towards Clearing Coenties Slip, of forty Scow Loads of Mud

ORDERD by this Board, that the Mayor Issue his Warrant
Nº 2440 to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Thomas Shrieve or order the Sum of £20 on acct of Work done at Pecks Slip

ORDERD the like to Francis Child, or order the Sum
Nº 2441 of £53 : 8 : 6 in full of his acct for Victualling Sundry
Warrt Issued Criminals, from the 12th of March last to the 12th of June following, and for other Expences attending the New Goal, as pr his said acct, Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order
Nº 2442 the Sum of £9 : 6 in full of his acct for Sundry Sums by
Warrt Issued him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation, and other Expences attending Sundry Committees of this board as pr his said acct, audited by this board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to George Bell or order the Sum of
Nº 2443 £27 : 6 : 5 in full of his acct for work done and materials found for the use of the ferry House, fly Market &c as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this board

[194] ORDERD the like to Garret Waldron or order the Sum
Nº 2444 of £18 : 14 : 10½ in full of his acct for paveing near the fort & Bowling Green &c as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Henry Brevoort or order the Sum
Nº 2445 of £15 : 17 : 6 in full of his acct for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

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Nº 2446 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Gerrard Bancker or order, the Sum of £36 : 4 : 0 in full of his acct, for Sundry Surveys made by order of this board, and divers attendances on Committees of this Corporation from September 1766 to the 15th inst as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this board

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed on the 19th of August last to Conferr with, and Receive Proposals from the Proprietors of the Houses & Lots of Ground fronting the West Great Dock in the South Ward of this City Respecting the Terms of Granting the Same, Reported to this Board, that they had Received the following Proposals, which being Committed to Writing, are in the Words following Vizt The Subscribers being &c [Proposals not entered.] This Board do Resolve and ORDER thereon, that the said Water Lots Prayed for be Granted to the said Petitioners as farr into the River as those on the East Side of the long Bridge are Granted, Each loosing in Going out his length in Such Proportion as Appears to be Wanting of the full breadth of said Lotts, and that they Respectively pay to this Corporation the yearly quit Rent of 5/ pr foot, for every foot they Shall hold upon the River.

[195] City of New York } SS:

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on friday the 25th of Septr Anno Dom 1772.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- Huybert V: Wagenen
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Abraham Mesier
- John Wm Vredenburg
- Henry Brevoort

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Thomas Stilwell Hatter Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registred.

Nº 2447 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Robert Carr or order the Sum of £20 on further acct

Nº 2448 ORDERD the like to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of £90 in full for a fire Engine purchased of him by this Corporation

Nº 2449 ORDERD the like to Abraham Mesier or order the Sum of £50 on acct

Nº 2450 ORDERD the like to Henry Dufour or order the Sum of £10 in Consideration of the Damages he hath been put to, on account of the late Regulation of Crown Street

Nº 2451 [196] ORDERD the like to Pexsel Fowler or order the Sum of twenty Shillings and Six Pence in full of his acct for horse hire and Loss of time in Transporting Sundry Vagrants by order of Aldm Dikeman

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th Day of September Anno Domini 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert V Wagenen
John Hardenbroock
Abraham Mesier
John W. Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, and agreeable to an

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t of the Governor, the Council & General Assembly of this Province Entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York Chosen by Virtue of the Charters Granted to the said City and other purposes therein Mentioned for electing this Day, one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the six wards to the southward of the fresh water, and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors two Collectors, and four Constables for the Out ward of the said City to serve in the respective Offices, for the year ensuing; the respective Returning Officers of each ward, made a Return this day under their hands of the several persons, to serve in the Several Offices aforesaid Vizt.

[197] Jacobus Lefferts	Alderman	for the East Ward
Henry Brevoort	Assistant	
Thomas Witter, Daniel Phœnix	Assessors	
William Elsworth	Collector	
George Marschalk, Abraham V: Gelder	Constables	
George Brewerton Junr	Alderman	for the West Ward
Abraham Mesier	Assistant	
Aron Gilbert & Christopher Benson	Assessors	
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Balthazer Creemer & John Burrows	Constables	
George Brewerton	Alderman	for the North Ward
Benjamin Huggit	Assistant	
John Montanje & William Waddle	Assessors	
William Van Duersen	Collector	
Moses Sherwood & William Bennet	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	for the South Ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Thomas Brookman & Adam Gilchrist	Assessors	
Fredk Lasher	Collector	
Fredk Lasher & Michael Hays	Constables	

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Andrew Gautier	Alderman	for the Dock Ward
John W^{m} Vredenburgh	Assistant	
Grove Bend and George Remson	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger & Joseph Beck	Constables	
[198] Benjamin Blagge	Alderman	for Montgomery Ward
Theophilus Hardenbrook	Assistant	
Norman Tolmie & John Riker	Assessors	
W^{m} Hardenbrook	Collector	
Vincent Montanje & Arnout Cannon	Constables	
John Dikeman	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
John Hardenbrook	Assistant	
Samuel Kip & Jacob Van orden Jun^{r}	Assessors	
Thomas White	Collector	
Thomas White and John Falkner	Constables	
Aron Myer and Adolph Benson	Assessors	Harlem D^{o}
Hendrick Frambramer	Collector	
Adolph Myer and Hendrick Frambramer	Constables	

Resolved that John Harris Cruger Esq^{r} be and he is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing, he giving such Security as the Law directs

Resolved and Order'd by this Board that Patrick Walsh be appointed & he is hereby accordingly Appointed high Constable for the City & County of New York, for the Year Ensuing, or until some other fit Person be Appointed and Sworn in his Room

This being the Day fixed in and by his Majestys royal Charter of Incorporation, for appointing a Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City, M^{r} Abeel Moved this board, that John Harris Cruger Esq^{r} be appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City, for the Year Ensuing; whereupon this board taking into Consideration the Advanced

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Age and bodily Infirmities of Isaac De [199] Peyster Esq^{r} their Present Chamberlain; and also considering that greater Activity and Diligence is required for the punctual Discharge of the said Office than can reasonably be excepted of him, have therefore thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, the said John Harris Cruger Treasurer or Chamberlain to this Corporation, for the Year Ensuing; and this Board having a Just Sense of the Care, Fidelity and Integrity used by the said Isaac De Peyster in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in him by this Corperation DO FURTHER ORDER that their thanks be presented to him for his Long and faithful Service as Treasurer of this City he having Executed that Office upwards of Twenty Years successively

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2452 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City, the 5th of October next.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 10th of October Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Jun^{r}
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Huybert Van Wagenen
Abraham Mesier
} Assistants

[200] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 2453 Treasurer of this City, to pay to Huybert Van Wag-
Warr^{t} Issued enen or order the Sum of £21 : 3 : 11½ in full of his acc^{t} for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation & for Sundry Screws Locks, Brads &

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Nails &c furnished for said Corporation as p^{r} his said acc^{t}, audited by this board and allowed of.

ORDERD by this board that the Assize of bread be till further Order, flour at 26/ p^{r} Cent.

A white loaf of the finest flour to Weigh..... 1^{lb} 4^{oz} for 4 Coppers
D^{o} of D^{o} to Weigh.....0: 10 for 2 D^{o}

AND FURTHER ORDERD, that no Other bread be made for Sale within this City, than According to the Above Assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same, take Notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder

Assistants:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Jun^{r}

Esq^{rs} Aldermen:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W^{m} Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
John Hardenbrook
Theophilus Hardenbrook

THIS Day M^{r} Mayor Attended by Several of the Aldermen Sheriff and Town Clerk and Coroner between the Hours of [201] Eleven & twelve oClock in the forenoon at the City Hall, went from thence to the House of his Excellency the Honourable William Tryon Esq^{r} Captain General &c on the Hill near Grinage, where the Oaths Appointed by act of Parliament, to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance

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and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath, in the presence of and by order of his said Excellency were Administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the said City as Also one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City & County of New York, and Also the Usual Oaths of the Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the same City and one of the Justices of the peace, in the presence of the aforesaid Several Members of this Court, Whereupon the said Mayor Attended as aforesaid, Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells, and Proclamation Made for Silence the Commissions of Mayor, Water Bailiff, & Clerk of the Markets, and the Commissions of high Sheriff & Coroner were Published. this Court then Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the said Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} was placed in the Chair, who then and there, as Mayor of this Corporation, Administred the Oaths aforesaid, Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath, and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Majestrates and Officers following Vizt.

Francis Filkin George Brewerton Benjamin Blagge Andrew Gautier John Dikeman Jacobus Lefferts George Brewerton Jun^{r}	Esq^{rs} Aldermen & Justices of the peace
John Abeel Benjamin Huggit John W^{m} Vredenburgh Abraham Mesier Henry Brevoort John Hardenbrook Theophilus Hardenbrook	Assistants
John Harris Cruger Esq^{r}	Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, he having Entered into bond (which this board approved of) for the due Execution of his Office
[202] John Roberts Esq^{r}	high Sheriff of the City & County of New York
Patrick Walsh	high Constable

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Petty Constables

George Marschalk & Abm Van Gelder	Constables for the East Ward
Balthazer Creemer & John Burrows	Dº for the West Ward
Moses Sherwood & William Bennet	Dº for the North Ward
Fredk Lasher & Michael Hays	Dº for the South Ward
Manus Burger & Joseph Beck	Dº for the Dock Ward
Vincent Montanje & Arnout Cannon	Dº for Montv Ward
Thomas White and John Falkner	Dº for Bowery Division in the Out Ward
Adolph Myer and Hendrick Frambramer	Dº for Harlem Division in Dº

Order'd by this Board that Theophilus Hardenbrook, who has Succeeded Huybert Van Wagenen, Assistant for Montgomery Ward, be appointed to all such Committees as the said Huybert Van Wagenen was appointed to

This Board being in Doubt, whether Benjamin Blagge Esqr Can Legally Execute the Offices of Coroner and Justice of the peace for this City & County together, and in order to remove said Doubt, have agreed to take the opinion of the following Gentlemen of the Law (to witt) the Attorney General [John Tabor Kempe], Mr William Smith, Mr Scott, Mr Duane, Mr S: Jones, Mr Kissam, Mr Jay & Mr Ths Smith: Order'd that Mr Recorder be desired to make a Case for them agreeable to the directions of the Charter

[203] John Harris Cruger Esqr being this day qualified to Execute the Office of Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the Year ensuing, he having first Entered into bond for the due Execution of said Office, Order'd therefore that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the late Treasurer or Chamberlain do forthwith, or within fourteen days from the date hereof, deliver into the hands & Custody of the said John Harris Cruger all Such Books of Accounts, which do belong to his late Office together with all Warrants Vouchers and Memorandums belonging to the Same, And also all and Singular Monies, bills Bonds Specialties Leases Deeds and all Papers and Writings Whatsoever, in

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any wise belonging to this Corporation whose Receipts Shall be a good discharge to him for the Same, and this board do hereby agree, on his Producing such Receipt to Cancel and deliver up the bond or Obligation by him Entered into for the due Execution of said Office

ORDER'D by this Board, that Notice be Given, to all persons who are indebted to this Corporation for Quit Rents or otherwise to pay the Same to John Harris Cruger Esq^{r} their Present Treasurer or Chamberlain he being Lately Appointed to said Office

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 19th of October Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r}
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Jun^{r}
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Abraham Mesier
John W^{m} Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

ORDER'D by this Board, that the Assize of bread be till further ORDER. flour at 24/ P^{r} Cent

[204] A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh. 1^{lb} : 6^{oz} for 4 Coppers
D^{o} of D^{o} to weigh. 11 for 2 D^{o}

AND further ORDER'D, that no Other bread be made for Sale within this City, than According to the Above Assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly

N^{o} 2454 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Van Gelder or order the Sum of £100 (out of the Monies paid into his hands, by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony relative to the Lamps) for account of monies, due to the Lamp Lighters & for a quarters Sallary due the 1st of November next and likewise for Oyl Expended for the use of the said Lamps

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2455 of this City to pay to Jacobus Lefferts Esqr or order the Sum of £43 : 17 : 3½ in full of his acct for so much money by him Expended and Laid out for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this board and allowed of

ORDERD the like to Nathan Woodhull or order the Sum
Nº 2456 of £130 : 0 : 6 in full of his acct for 20 Barils and 9½ Gallons of Lamp Oyl delivered to Abraham Van Gelder for the use of this Corporation, the Same to be paid out of the monies Raised for the use of the Publick Lamps

THE FOLLOWING List of firemen belonging to the Several fire Engines in this City under the Command of Jacobus Stoutenburgh Engineer and Isaac Stoutenburgh, George Stanton & Jacob Roome Assistants, was preferred to this Board and Approved of and ORDERD to be Entered in the Manner following Vizt

West Ward

George Waldegrove foreman	Jacob Morris
John Brower	Walter Heyer
Francis Barrea Junr	Abraham Bokea
Anthony Post	James Van Sise
George Bell	George Waldegrove Junr
Alexander Lamb	Jonathan Black
Philip Minthorne	George Warner
Ahasuerus Turck	Abraham Russell
William Elsworth	Thomas Barrow
John Kiersted	William Mott
David Morris	John Balthus Dash

[205] Jacob Brower foreman of one of the Small fire Engines — Isaac Bogert
James Amens — John Brower Junr
Adrian Stymets — Martin Ame

Guilian Varick foreman of one Dº — John N: Bogert
William Eagles — Cornelius Turck
John Montanje — Isaac Bokea

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firemen of the North Ward

Isaac Meade foreman of the Engine near S^{t} Paul's Church	James Harvey
	Cornelius Marschalk
John Stagg	Anthony King
Jeremiah Goodwin	Jacob Ver Veelen
Frederick Barr	Peter Woolsie
John Lamater	David Banta
Isaac Lamater	Joseph Pierson
John Ball	Aaron Bancker
Cornelius V: Sise	James Hallet
Francis Post	Morris Earle
John De Groot	Abraham De Revera
	Joseph Balding
Andrew Bell foreman of the Engine at the Barracks	John Lamater Jun^{r}
	Isaac Ball
Andrew Hopper	John Gasner
Abraham Morris	George Peeck
John Christian Pontius	David Demoree

D^{o} for the East Ward

Peter Bogert foreman	John Fish
John Targier	Thomas Lawrence
William Bokea	W^{m} Elsworth Jun^{r}
Francis Bassett	Wendel De Bois
William Post	Nich^{s} P: Bogert
Jeronimus Alstine	Victor Bicker Jun^{r}
Nathan Fish	Cornelius Bicker
William Pearse	John Young
Christopher Duyckinck	James Linkletter

firemen for the Dock Ward

Charles Philips foreman	Timothy Wood
Daniel Ten Eyck	John Norris
Henry Sickels	John Cree
Evert Wessells	Jacobus Quick
John Silvester	Richard Ten Eyck
Henry Will	Jacob Boole
James V: Dyck	William Crawford
John Russell	Thomas Burns
Jacob Smith	Joseph Cox

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firemen of Montgomery Ward

William Hardenbrook foreman
Peter Roome
John Elsworth
John Sticklin
John Moore
[206] Nicholas Anthony
Thomas Burling
philip Brasher
Joseph Shadwick
William Cannon
James Thompson
Robert Thompson

firemen belonging to the Engine in S^{t} George's Square.

Theophilus Hardenbrook foreman
Stephen Crossfield
Mathias Vredenburgh
Elias De Grusha Jun^{r}
John Post
Lodowick Hinsler
Mathias Warner
Benjamin Ogden (discharged)
Francis Dominick
Richard Heyer
David Post
Anthony Ford
Michael Rier
Adam De Grusha
John Dally Jun^{r}
Nathan Horten
Henry Bicker
Barent Christopher
Abraham Warner

firemen of the South Ward.

Isaac Marschalk foreman
Thomas Lawrence
Aert Houseman
Isaac Laback
Andrew Ten Eyck
Garrit Waldron
Lewis Tiebou[t]
Charles Doughty
John Deforeest
John Burns
Peter G: Waldron
John Gillilan

firemen of the Out Ward

David Henry Mallos foreman
Cornelius Bennet
George Jannuary
John Walters
Henry Shute
Garret Peterson
Isaac Van Duersen
John Somerenduyck
Richard Edmonds
Valentine Arnold
Francis Sawyer
Mathias Feer
Peter Vanderhoof
William Crolius

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[207] City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 10th of November Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton Junr
Jacobus Lefferts
} Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
Theophilus Hardenbrook
} Assistants

Order'd by this Board, that the Assize of bread be till further Order flour at 22/9 Pr Cent.

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.. 1lb : 7oz : for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to weigh... 11 for 2 Do

And further Orderd, that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than According to the Above Assize, (hard bisquits only Excepted,) and that all Bakers within the Same, take Notice thereof. and make their bread Accordingly.

Orderd the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
No 2457 of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door keeper to this Board, or order the Sum of £10 for Extraordinary Services by him done & performed the last year.

The Petition of Several proprietors of houses and Lots of Ground fronting St James's Street, in the Out ward, was preferred to this board & read. orderd that the same be referred for further Consideration

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[208] City of New York } SS At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 13th day of November Anno Dom 1772

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton } Assistants
John Abeel
Abraham Mesier
Benjamin Huggit
Henry Brevoort } Esqrs Aldermen

Nº 2458 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Theophilus Hardenbrook or order the Sum of £21 to be by him applied towards Building a fire Engine House in Montgomery Ward of this City

The Clerk produced the Engrossed Release for Several Lots of Ground in the Out Ward, also the Engrossed Grant of Several Water Lots in the same Ward to Elizabeth Rutgers, Anthony Rutgers, Jacob Le Roy, & Mary Rutgers, which being Read were approved of, and Signed by the Mayor & Alderman Filkin

The Clerk also produced the Engrossed Grants to James Wells, Henry Cuyler, William Bayard, Gerrardus Duyckinck, and Johanna Duyckinck and the said Gerrardus Duyckinck, which being likewise Read, were Approved of, and Signed by the Mayor & Aldm Filkin, ORDERD that the same be Delivered to the said Grantees on their Executing Counterparts thereof, to the use of this Corporation

THE PETITION of a Number of freeholders and Inhabitants Residing Near the White Hall Slip was preferred to this board and Read, praying that this Board will Give them leave to fill up said Slip, ORDERD therefore that the said Petitioners have leave Accordingly to fill up said Slip, as farr to the South ward, as to Range with the Corner of the Street, that adjoins the House of John Martin & no farther

Upon Application to this board by Edward Doughty Junr and Thomas Lawrence Junr to be Appointed firemen for the South Ward, ORDERD that the said Edward Doughty Junr be Appointed a firemen for said Ward in the Room of Peter G: Waldron, and the said Thomas

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Lawrence Junr be also appointed a [209] fireman for the said Ward, in the Room of his father Thomas Lawrence, who is an Assistant to the Company of firemen belonging to the said Ward

It is Orderd by this Board, that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the Late Chamberlain to this Corporation do attend this Board, on Monday the 30th of this Instant November, at their Chamber in the City Hall, at four oClock in the afternoon of the same day, and that he bring with him at the same time, all such Monies books of Accounts, and other Papers, which do belong to his said late Office on Neglect of which, this board will put in Suit his bond for the due performance of his said Office, and further Order'd that the Clerk hereof do Serve the said Isaac De Peyster with a Copy of this Order

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 2d day of December, Anno Dom. 1772.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- *Huybert Van Wagenen*
- [Theophilus Hardenbrook]
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Abm Mesier
- Henry Brevoort
- John Hardenbrook

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same that the following Laws and Ordinances of this Corporation be Renewed Established published &

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Continued & Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and after the date hereof Vizt.

a Law for the due observation of the Lords Day called Sunday.

a Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation [210] a Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

a Law for the better preventing of fire (with the Addition made thereto)

a Law for Marking of Bread

a Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal & flour by Measure and for Appointing proper Places for the Sale of Meal flour & Grain

a Law for regulating Negroes Mullatoes & other Slaves

a Law for regulating of Carts and Carmen

a Law to regulate the Office of Gaugers of liquors Packers of Beef & Pork & Cullers of Staves, heading and Hoops

a Law relating to making of freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

a Law for regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Great Dock & Slips of this City. & for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

a Law for preserving the Commons & the fish in fresh Water Pond

a Law for regulating & Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

a Law for paving & Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same

a Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlers

a Law for preventing of frauds in firewood.

a Law for Marking of Butter

a Law for regulating of fences.

a Law for regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

a Law for regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

a Law for the better securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

a Law declairing to what uses, the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put

a Law for regulating the Publick Markets within this City of New York & for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets (with the Addition lately made thereto)

a Law to prevent the selling or giving of unripe fruit & Oysters within the City of New York

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a Law to restrain & prohibit the giving or selling of Strong liquors, to any of the private Centinels of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

a Law to prevent Rafling in the City of New York

a Law to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the weight of Onions, that Shall be brought to this City for Sale or Exportation

a Law to prohibit the Sale of Hay by Measure

a Law for regulating the publick Slaughter Houses within the City of New York with the Alteration & Amendment lately made thereto

a Law to ascertain the Size of Carts, & Regulate the Sale of Firewood in the City of New York, with the Addition made thereto

[211] a Law Entitled a Law to ascertain the Size dimensiens and quality of Staves Heading, Hoops, board, Timber, Shingles and Plank, which Shall be brought to this City for Sale

a Law for the Inspection of firewood with an Addition thereto

an Ordinance for Assizing the Publick Markets of the City of New York (Except that part formerly Repealed Relating to the Article of Butter)

a Law relating to the Storing of Gunpowder

Nº 2459 ORDER'D that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Miss Mary Burck or order the Sum of £25 for a Years Interest of £500 due on a bond from this Corporation to her the 7th of May Last

Nº 2460 ORDERD the like to William McCleod or order the Sum of £35 for a years Interest of £700 due on a bond from this Corporation to him the 2d of November Last

Nº 2461 ORDERD the like to Abraham De Raviera or order the Sum of £100 on account

Nº 2462 ORDERD the like to Adolph Waldron or order the Sum of £215 : 0 : 2½ in full of his acct for the like Sum by him advanced & paid, for Materials found & Work done at the ferry Dock, &c as pr his said acct, Sworn to & allowed of by this board

Nº 2463 ORDERD the like to John Van Dolsen or order the Sum of £36 : 18 : 4½ in full of his three Several accts for paving &c as pr his said accts Sworn to & allowed of by this board

Nº 2464 ORDERD the like to Robert Harding or order the Sum of £35 : 4 for Work done & performed at the ferry House ferry Stairs &c as pr his said acct, Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the like to Messrs Ford & Skinner or order the
Nº 2465 Sum of £20 : 19 : 4 in full of their acct, for Building a fish Market as pr said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Adam Dobs or order the Sum of £10 :
Nº 2466 9 : 6 in full of his acct for work done for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board (W Issued to Mr Stoutenburgh)

[212] ORDERD the like to John Helmes or order the Sum of
Nº 2467 £8 : 7 : 6 in full of his acct, for Work done for the Use of this Corporation, as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board (W Issued to the same)

ORDERD the like to Anthony Ford or order the Sum of
Nº 2468 £8 : 12 : 6 in full of his acct for work done for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and Allowed of by this board (W Issued to the same)

ORDERD the like to David Post or order the Sum of
Nº 2469 £5 : 0 : 10½ in full of his acct, for Nails bolts &c furnished for the use of Pecks Slip as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Daniel Dunscomb or order the sum of
Nº 2470 £3 : 18 : 4 for Nails &c furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Samuel Maghee or order the Sum of
Nº 2471 £11 : 11 : 3 in full of his Account for Work done at the New Goal and for Materials found, as pr his said Account Sworn to & Allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the like to John Wm Vredenburgh or order the
Nº 2472 Sum of £12 : 2 : 4 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for Plank for the use of the Market at Pecks Slip; as pr his said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Thomas Bogert or order the Sum of
Nº 2473 £3 as Clerk for attending the Election of Officers, at three different Elections

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2474 urer of this City to pay to Andrew Gautier Esqr or
Warrt Issued order the Sum of £30 : 12 for the like Sum by him Advanced & paid to Messrs Colder & Mackee in full of their acct for making a Stone Stoop at the New Goal &c as pr their said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the like to John Dikeman Esq^{r} or order the
Nº 2475 Sum of £14 : 7 : 10 for the like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

[213] ORDERD the like to Rynier Nack or order the Sum
Nº 2476 of £20 : 11 : 0 in full of his acc^{t} for Sundry Hogsheads of Lime furnished for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Arnout Cannon or order the Sum
Nº 2477 of £1 : 6 for liquors delivered out at one of the late fires, as p^{r} his said acc^{t}, Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Peter Thompson or order the Sum of
Nº 2478 Twenty Shillings, for liquors delivered out at the fire, which happened the 3^{d} of May last, as p^{r} his acc^{t}, Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the Sum
Nº 2479 of £53 : 12 : 9 in full of his acc^{t} for one quarters Sallary as keeper of the Bridewell from the 1st Day of August Last to the 1st of October following and for Victualling the Prisoners &c as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of
Nº 2480 £40 : 19 : 9 in full of his acc^{t} for Victualling Sundry Criminals from the 13th of June last to the 13th of September following and for Sundry other Expences attending the New Goal, as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order
Nº 2481 the Sum of £181 : 7 (out of the Monies paid into his
Warr^{t} Issued hands by the Church Wardens of this City by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony, lately made and published) in full of his acc^{t}, for Monies by him Advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 16th of July Last to the 16th of October following, as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2482 Sum of £50 : 16 : 5 in full of his acc^{t} for Monies by him Expended in firewood for the use of the City Hall, and for one Years Sallary of the Watch, from the 1st of October 1771 to the 1st of October 1772, as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to Johannis Myer Messenger and door-
Nº 2483 keeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 8th of November Last.

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[214] Order'd that the Aldm & Common Council man of Montgomery Ward do take to their Assistance one of the City's Surveyors, & Cause a Survey to be made of the land prayed for by Peter Caverly & preferr the same to this board at their Next Meeting

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease to Samuel Farmer for a Lot on Inklawnbergh, which being Read was approved of & Signed by the Mayor, Orderd that the Clerk of this board, deliver the Same to the said Samuel Farmer on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the use of this Corporation the said Samuel Farmer, at the Same [time] made Application to this Board, for leave to Assign over the said Lease to Robt G: Livingston & John Wetherhead: Orderd that he have leave Accordingly

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9th day of December Anno Dom 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
Theophilus Hardenbrook
} Assistants

Capt Thomas Brown a Petitioner for Water Lots in the Dock Ward of this City, acquainted this Board that he had been informed, that they had agreed to Grant to Henry Cuyler the Water Lot fronting his Ground as by him prayed the whole breadth thereof without Reserving to him the said Thomas Brown the privilege of a Cart or Passage way of the breadth of nine feet, on the Easterly Side of said Water Lot the whole length of two hundred feet, That the same privilege is Given to him the said Thomas Brown in the Deed for the up Lot by Stephen Bayard under whom he and the said Henry Cuyler both Claim, which said privilege is also Reserved to [215] him the

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said Thomas Brown in the Conveyance from the said Stephen Bayard to Henry Cuyler father of the present Petitioner: whereupon this board having Inspected into the Several Deeds from the said Stephen Bayard to the said Thomas Brown & Henry Cuyler, and are of opinion and do agree and ORDER that the said nine feet be Excepted out of the breadth of the said Water Lot prayed for by the said Henry Cuyler, on the Easterly Side thereof the whole length of the said two hundred, and that the Same be and Remain as a publick Street or Cart Way, for the use of the Inhabitants of the said City for ever, and further ORDERD that the Clerk hereof prepare Grants to them upon the Condition aforesaid & under the Yearly quit Rent of 3/ pr foot

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 17th day of December 1772

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Wm Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevort
Theophilus Hardenbrook

ORDERD by this Board, that the Assize of Bread be till further ORDER, flour at 24/ pr Cent

a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1 lb 6 oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh.....: 11 for 2 Do

And further ORDERD, that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquit only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same, take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
No 2484 of this City to pay to Augustus V Cortlandt or order the Sum of £8 : 10 : 7 for so much by him advanced for the use and at the request of this Corporation

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[216] ORDERD the like to Cornelius Berrian or order the
Nº 2485 Sum of £21 : 2 : 1 in full for 1043 feet of flatts furnished for the use of this Corporation, as pr his acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Hendrick Barr or order the Sum of
Nº 2486 £9 : 17 : 1 in full of his acct for Carting 225 Loads of Stone for the use of the Drain at Pecks Slip, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Peter Van Den Bergh or order the
Nº 2487 Sum of £3 : 1 : 6 in full of his acct for Carting of Stone & Sand, for the use of the drain at Pecks Slip, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

The Clerk produced to this Board a Receipt of £1000 from Peter Van Brugh Livingston Esqr Treasurer to the Society of the Hospital in the City of New York, in full of the Donation Given to the said Society by this Corporation; which being Read was ORDERD to be filed

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board Advertize the Lots of Ground & Water Lots Petitioned for by the Heirs of Harmanus Rutgers Decd & the Widow Provoost at Publick Auction, on Tuesday the 12th of January next at the Merchants Coffee House, at 11 oClock in the forenoon likewise a Lot of Ground & Water Lot Petitioned for by Hendrick Rutgers, being the Eastermost Lot, laid out for him which he declined takeing a Grant of Some time ago

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th of December 1772

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Abraham Mesier
- Henry Brevoort
- Theophilus Hardenbrook

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[217] ORDERD that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the
Nº 2488 Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Shrieve the Widdow of Thomas Shrieve decd the Sum of £10 on acct of Work by him done for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Francis Dominick or order the Sum
Nº 2489 of £9 : 16 : 2 in full of his acct for divers quantitys of Timber & Plank furnished for this Corporation by order of the late Thomas Shrieve, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Adolph Benson or order the Sum
Nº 2490 of £62 : 17 : 6 out of the Monies Raised for the use of the Publick Roads, in full for the Ballance of his Account, as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Adolph Myer or order the Sum of
Nº 2491 £2 (out of the Monies Raised for the use of the Publick Roads) & for making a drain across Some part of the said publick Road by order of the Committee of the said Roads

THE COMMON COUNCIL taking into Consideration the Petition of William Caverly, for a Release of all that Space of Ground between the Rear of his Lot and Water Street, and having Considered of the same, thereupon ORDERD that the same be Released to him, for the Consideration of one pepper Corn, and that the Clerk hereof prepare the Draft of a Release Accordingly

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board that Hendrick Rutgers had agreed to take a Grant & Release of the Ground and Water Lots Advertized by this Board, for Sale at publick Auction ORDER'D therefore that the Clerk prepare the Draft of a Release & Grant to him for the same, Subject to the Terms the other petitioners for the Ground & Water Lots in that Neighbourhood Obtained theirs upon

ORDER'D by this Board, that the Clerk hereof pay into the hands of the Chamberlain all such Monies which he has and Shall Receive for Water Lots in the out Ward, taking his Receipt for the same

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2492 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City, the 5th of January next

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[218] City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 13th day of January Anno Dom: 1773

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Andrew Gautier
Benjamin Blagge
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Huggit
John W Vredenburgh
Theops Hardenbrook
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevort
} Assistants

Benjamin Blagge Esqr having accepted of a Commission appointing him Coroner of the City & County of New York, whereon Doubts have arisen concerning the compatibility of his exercising that office and the office of an Alderman & justice of the peace of the said City & County at one and the same time; this Board, for better Information on that Head did Lately direct, that the Advice of Counsel should be taken, and a Case being made, the following Gentlemen severally delivered their Opinions thereon, to wit, Mr Attorney General, Mr Duane, Mr S Jones, Mr Kissam Mr Thos Smith, & Mr Jay, all which were this Day Read; and it was thereupon ORDERD that the same be taken into Consideration at the next Common Council to be held for that purpose, on Friday the 29th Day of January Instant

THIS BOARD being informed that Isaac De Peyster Esqr their late Treasurer notwithstanding repeated Requests, has hitherto neglected to deliver up the Monies Books & Papers belonging to this Corporation, it is therefore ORDERD by this Board that Unless he surrender the same Immediately into the Hands of the present Treasurer, that he and his Security be prosecuted without Delay, on the Bond given by them for the Due performance of the Late Office of the said Isaac De Peyster, and that Mr Recorder carry on the Suit against them

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[219] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 29th day of January Anno Dom 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen.
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andw Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants
- John Abeel
- Benjm Huggit
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Abm Mesier
- Theops Hardenbrook
- John Hardenbrook
- Henry Brevoort

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Acceptance of the Office of Coroner of the City & County of New York by Benjamin Blagge Esqr one of the Aldermen & Justice of the peace of the said City & County, and being of Opinion that his Office of an Alderman, & Justice of the peace are become Void by his Acceptance of the Corroners Commission do therefore amove him of and from the said Office and ORDER that the Mayor of the said City, do issue his Warrant under the Seal of the Corporation of this City, to the Constables of Montgomery Ward, thereby commanding and directing them to Summons the freemen & Freeholders of the said Ward to meet at the New Market in the said Ward, on Monday the 15th of February next, at ten oClock in the forenoon of the same day, then & there to Elect by Plurality of Voices a Sufficient person duly Qualified to Serve as an Alderman for the said Ward, in the Room of the aforesaid Benjamin Blagge, and this Board do further ORDER that the Seal of the said City be affixed to this order, and the same is hereby affixed accordingly

The Clerk of this Board Produced to this Board the Engrossed Release to William Caverly for a piece of Ground lying between his House and Water Street, which being Read was approved of, and

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ORDERD that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Alderman Filkin and the same was Signed by them Accordingly

[220] The Clerk of this Board Produced an Account of Moneys which he Received for the Sale of Water Lots in the Out Ward of this City which being Read, was Approved, and ORDERD to be filed

ORDER'D by this Board that Joseph Bull of the said City Merchant, be the presiding Officer, at the Election of an Alderman for Montgomery Ward in the Room of Benjamin Blagge Esqr the late Alderman of the said Ward who being amoved from his said Office by this board for his Acceptance of the Commission of Coroner for the City & County of New York, which said Election is to be held at the New Market in said Montgomery Ward on Monday the 15th of February next, at ten oClock in the forenoon of the same day.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 3rd of February, Anno Dom 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

ab	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	Andrew Gautier	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	George Brewerton Junr	
	John Abeel	Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Abraham Mesier	
ab	John Wm Vredenburgh	
	Theophilus Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevoort	

Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board that the Council had put into his hands, the draft of a bill relative to the publick roads, and had among other things therein Contained, Appointed John Livingston Peter Stuyvesant and Colo John Mansell in Conjunction with several of the Members of this Board Commissioners for Altering, Regulating and Amending the publick Roads in this City & County & Desired the Concurrance of this board therein & Sundry Debates

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Arising thereon, and the Question being put, it was Carried in the affirmative in Manner following Vizt

[221] for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Mr Mayor	Mr Abeel
Mr Recorder	Mr Huggit
Aldm Filkin	Mr Mesier
Aldm Gautier	Mr Brevoort
Aldm Dikeman	Theops Hardenbrook
Aldm Lefferts	

ORDERD therefore, that Mr Mayor do Signify to the Council, the above Determination of this Board

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall, of the said City on Wednesday the 17th of February Anno Dom 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Mesier
Benjamin Huggit
John Wm Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
Theophilus Hardenbrook
} Assistants

Isaac De Peyster Esqr the late Treasurer or Chamberlain to this Corporation, having this Day Delivered into this board all the Books of Accounts and Vouchers belonging to his said Office, Setled to the 14th of October Last when at the same time, David Jones of this City Merchant, whom the said Isaac De Peyster lately Appointed to Settle his said books of Accounts, Attended this board and being Examined on Oath, touching the due Settlement of said books, declared, that he had justly & truly settled the same, and that the sum £321 : 10 : 11¼ appears to be the Ballance due from the said Isaac De Peyster to this Corporation: This Board having carefully examined the said books

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of accounts, do approve of the same and thereupon ORDER that the said Isaac De Peyster do [222] forthwith pay the aforesaid Ballance, to John Harris Cruger Esq^{r} their present Chamberlain, taking his Receipt for the Same; and further ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board do, upon the said Isaac De Peysters producing such receipt to him, deliver up the bond by him entered into for the due execution of his said late Office

M^{r} Joseph Bull in pursuance of an order of this Board, Appointing him Presiding Officer for the Election of an Alderman for Montgomery Ward, Certified to this Board, that agreeable to his said appointment, he has Caused the said Election to be had on the Day and at the Place in the said order fixed, when Benjamin Blagge was duly Elected: the Close of the Pole stood thus, Viz^{t} for Benjamin Blagge 199, for William Walton 65; ORDERD therefore that the said Benjamin Blagge be qualified who was accordingly qualified & thereupon took his Seat accordingly

THIS BOARD Conceiving that on M^{r} Blagges being reelected to the said Office of an Alderman for Montgomery Ward, and his having Qualified himself to Execute the said Office, as well as the Office of a Justice of the Peace for this City & County, has Determined his appointment to the Office of Coroner for said City & County, and that the said Office is now become Vacant. ORDERD therefore that M^{r} Mayor & M^{r} Recorder do Prepare a Memorial to the Governor Setting forth the above Election & Qualification of M^{r} Blagge and Praying therein, the Appointment of one other person to Execute the said Office of Coroner in the Room of the said Benjamin Blagge

N^{o} 2493 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £209 : 17 : 0 (out of the Monies Raised for defraying the Expence of the Lamps & Watchmen in this City) in full of his acc^{t} for Monies by him Advanced and paid to Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 17th of October 1772 to the 17th of January following as p^{r} his said acc^{t} Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD by this Board that the Clerk hereof do prepare a Warrant of Attorney under the Seal of this Corporation to John H: Cruger Esq^{r} their Chamberlain Authorizing him to sue for all such Debts as now are, & shall hereafter Grow due & belong to this Corporation

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[223] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 22d of February Anno Dom: 1773.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier } Esqrs Aldermen
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
Benjamin Huggit
Abm Mesier
John Wm Vredenburgh } Assistants
Theophilus Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort

Nº 2494 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Benjamin Blagge Esqr or order the Sum of £21 : 12, in full of his acct for Sundry Inquisitions taken by him as Coroner of the said City &c: as by his said acct sworn to, and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2495 ORDERD the like to Andrew Hopper or order the Sum of £4 : 8 in full of his acct for Work done at the New Goal & Bridewell as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2496 ORDERD the like to Messrs Blake & Prior or order the Sum of £62 : 8 : 0 in full of their acct for work done for this Corporation at Bedlows Island &c: as pr their said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2497 ORDERD the like to Messrs Bradford & Mr Even or order the Sum of £12 : 5 : 1 in full of their acct for work done at the Alms House &c: as pr their said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this board

Nº 2498 ORDERD the like to Robert Carr or order the Sum of £55 : 2 : 11 being the Ballance of his acct for Work done at Pecks Slip &c: as pr his said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Mr Recorder produced to this Board the draft of a Petition to his Excellency William Tryon Esqr Captain General & Commander in

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[224] Chief in & over the province of New York & Territories thereon depending in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

THE PETITION of the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That on the ... day of October Last Benjamin Blagge Esq^{r} (then being one of the Aldermen & Justices of the peace of the City & County of New York) was by a Commission under the great Seal of the province of [New York] Constituted & Appointed Coroner of the said City & County and as such was duly Qualified According to Law.

That upon the Appointment of the said Benjamin Blagge Esq^{r} to the Office of Coroner of the City & County of New York Doubts arose among your Petitioners whether the Offices of an Alderman and Justice of the peace & that of a Coroner for the same City & County were not Incompatible with each other and whether one and the same person could by the Laws of England or by the Charter to this City hold & Exercise the said Offices together at one and the same time, and whether the Offices of an Alderman & a Justice of the peace then Exercised by the said Benjamin Blagge did not become Void upon his Acceptance of the Coroners Commission, and as it appeared to your petitioners to be not only a Matter of Difficulty but of Importance and being desirous to Act in a Matter of such Consequence a part that would be Just right & Legal Your petitioners Unanimously agreed to take the Opinion of a Number of Gentlemen Eminent in the Law upon a State of the Case to be drawn and formed for that purpose relative to the Doubts & Difficulties under which your Petitioners Laboured.

That Your Petitioners with the Consent of the said Benjamin Blagge Esq^{r} Accordingly Agreed to Lay such State of the Case before the Honourable William Smith Esq^{r}, His Majestys Attorney General [John Tabor Kempe, Esq.], John Morin Scott, James Duane, Thomas Smith, Benjamin Kissam, Samuel Jones and John Jay Esq^{rs} with a request that each of them would give his Opinion upon the Several Queries Mentioned therein with the reason upon which each founded his Opinion and to point out the Several Authoritys & Law Cases which Induced each of them to be of such Opinion.

[225] That Your Petitioners about the twentieth day of October last had such State of the Case Accordingly drawn and a Copy delivered to each of the Gentlemen abovementioned with a Note at the Bottom of each Case Containing the above request.

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That Your petitioners received the Opinions of Mr Kissam, of the Attorney General, of James Duane, Thomas Smith, Samuel Jones, & John Jay Esqrs the last of which was delivered to your Petitioners on the fifteenth day of December last.

That Your Petitioners being Informed that the Honourable William Smith Esqr declined Giving any Opinion at all and not being Able after repeated Applications to Obtain any Opinion from Mr Scott thought proper to enter into a Consideration of the Doubts & Scruples before mentioned upon the Arguments Reasons & Law Cases Cited & Contained in the Six Several Opinions which your Petitioners had Obtained (and which said six Opinions with the State of the Case and Queries thereon Marked No 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6. are hereunto Annexed & to which your Petitioners beg Leave to refer)

That the said Opinions and the Authorities produced in Support thereof were Severally read Considered of & deliberated upon by your petitioners from time to time and at Length a Day was fixed upon at the Distance of about a fortnight for determining the Matters in Doubt

That on the 29th day of January last being the day agreed upon for that purpose and your Petitioners having previous thereto duly and with Great Deliberation Considered of the Several points upon which their Doubts had arisen and having read & Considered of the Several Opinions aforesaid with the reasoning of the Gentlemen in their Several Opinions Contained and the Authorities & Law Cases referred to by each of the Gentlemen in Support of his particular Opinion and finding all the Gentlemen to Concur in Opinion Your Petitioners in a full Common Council Unanimously Agreed & resolved that the Offices of an Alderman & a Justice of the peace of & for this City and that of a Coroner of and for the same City were Incompatible with each other & Could by no Means be Exercised by one and the same person at one & the same time and that Benjamin Blagge Esqr by his Acceptance of the Coroners Commission while an Alderman and a Justice of the peace had made the latter totally Void. Your Petitioners therefore after stating a Case & taking the Opinions of his Majesty's [226] Attorney General and of James Duane Esqr thereon (which State of the Case & Opinions thereon Marked Number Seven are hereunto also Annexed) in what manner to proceed with the Greatest Safety & regularity did in pursuance of such Opinions by a Publick Act under the City Seal amove the said Benjamin Blagge of & from the said Office of an Alderman and Justice of the peace and at the same time ORDERED the Mayor to Issue his Warrant under the Seal of the Corporation directed to the Constables of Montgomerie Ward Command-

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ing them to Summon the Freemen & Freeholders of the said Ward to Meet together at the New Market in the said ward on Monday the 15th day of February then next at 10 oClock in the forenoon of the same day then and there to elect by plurality of Voices a Sufficient person duly Qualified to Serve as an Alderman of the said Ward in the room of the aforesaid Benjamin Blagge

And Your Petitioners do further Shew unto Your Excellency that the freemen and Freeholders on the Day Appointed for the Election aforesaid did again Elect & Choose the said Benjamin Blagge as an Alderman for Montgomerie Ward aforesaid; and that on the 17th day of this Instant February the said Benjamin Blagge appeared in Common Council and was at his request duly Qualified as an Alderman and a Justice of the peace for this City & County Altho he was previous to such Qualification informed by the Mayor by Order of the Common Council that his Qualifying & taking upon himself the Office of an Alderman and Justice of the peace would as they Conceived make Void and render of no Effect the Office which he then held as Coroner.

And Your Petitioners do further Shew unto your Excellency that they Conceive and are Advised that the Offices of an Alderman and a Justice of the peace and that of a Coroner of and for the same City or County are Incompatible with each other and Cannot Legally be Exercised by one & the same person at one & the same time and that the aforesaid Benjamin Blagge by his Acceptance of the Coroners Commission for the City of New York while an Alderman and a Justice of the peace of the same City made the Latter Office ipso facto Void And that after his Amoval from the Offices of an Alderman & a Justice of the peace his re-election and his Qualifying himself in Consequence of such re-election as an Alderman & a Justice of the peace forfeits & renders [227] Nul and Void the Office of a Coroner, the said Offices being as your Petitioners Conceive & are Advised Incompatible with each other and the last of the said Offices which a person Accepts & enters upon the Execution of avoids the former: thus for Instance if a Justice of the peace is made a Coroner the Office of the Justice ceases & becomes Void so on the other hand if a Coroner Accepts of the Office of a Justice of the peace the Coroners Office becomes Void as no one person Can Legally hold & Exercise the two Offices at the same time in the same City and Benjamin Blagge Esqr Since Obtaining his Commission as Coroner having been Elected an Alderman also by Charter is a Justice of the peace and having Qualified himself as an Alderman and a Justice of the peace Your Petitioners Conceive and are Advised that the Coroners Office is become Void

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And Your Petitioners do further Shew unto your Excellency that by the Charter by which this City is Incorporated into a Body politick two Courts of Record are Established towit a Court of General Quarter Sessions for the Trial of Matters Criminal and a Court called the Mayors Court for the Trial of all Civil Actions as well real, personal as Mixt of which said two Courts of Record the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen are by Charter the Judges and the Sheriff, Coroner, high Constable &c. by the same Charter are nominated & Constituted Ministerial Officers of the said two Courts and are Ordered & directed in & by the said Charter to be Attendant upon the said two Courts and as Ministerial Officers the Mandates Orders and Directions of the Judges of the said two Courts to perform obey & Execute.

That by the Acceptance of the Offices of an Alderman and a Justice of the peace of this City by the aforesaid Benjamin Blagge Esq^{r} the Office of a Coroner of the same City by him before Executed becoming Void the said two Courts of Record Established by Charter are deprived of a Ministerial Officer who by the same Charter ought always to be Attendant upon the said two Courts in Order to Obey the Commands and Execute the precepts of the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen who are the Judges of the said Courts by Means whereof the said two Courts have at present one Ministerial Officer less than is Expressly Given them by his Majestys royal Charter

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly pray that Your Excellency will be favourably pleased to Appoint a Coroner for [228] this City & County, that the two Courts of Record established by the Charter may not be deprived of a Very Necessary Ministerial Officer who is by the Charter directed to be Attendant upon the said two Courts of Record & the precepts Orders Mandates & Directions of the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen (the Judges of the said two Courts) to observe, obey & Execute; and Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c. which was read and Approved of by this Board and thereupon ORDERD that the same be fairly engrossed, the Corporation Seal affixed thereto and that M^{r} Mayor present the same to his Excellency.

N^{o} 2499 Warr^{t} Issued

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay Francis Child or order the Sum of £34 : 17 : 6 in full of his acc^{t} for Victualling Sundry Criminals from the 14th of September last to

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the 14th of December following & for Sundry other Expences Attending the New Goal, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Order'd by this Board that Jacob Brower of this City House Carpenter be appointed & he is hereby Accordingly Appointed Collector of the Fines for Chimnies being on Fire within this City in the Room & Stead of Johannes Myer, who has declined executing that Duty

Nº 2500 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs John Outhout & Abraham Brincker, or order the Sum of £12, being so much agreed by this board to be Contributed towards Cleansing Coenties Slip

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday [the] 8th day of March Anno Dom 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts

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Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
Theophilus Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort

Nº 2501 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £144 : 19 : 5 (out of the Monies Raised, for defraying the Expence of the Lamps & Watchmen in this City) for Sundry Casks of Lamp Oyl furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2502 Orderd the like to Peter Wilse or order the Sum of £3 : 16 : 9 in full of his acct for Sundry fire Buckets &c furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the like to Johannis Myer Messenger & Door-
Nº 2503 keeper to this Board, or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary due unto him, and ending the 8th of February Last and also the further Sum of £2 : 7 in full for the like sum by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation

Nº 2504 ORDERD the like to Charles Prosser or order the Sum of £5 for his service in the Capacity of a Cryer for 2 years past

ORDERD the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the
Nº 2505 Sum of £48 : 16 : 3 for so much due to the several Lamp Lighters of this City and to be by him paid to them in Proportion to their several demands against this Corporation.

THE PETITIONS of Henry Cruger Esqr & Captain Thomas Brown, for the Grants of Water Lots in the Dock Ward, praying Respectively the benefit of the wharfage of one Vessell at a time along their said wharf &c ORDERD that the said Petitions be Rejected this board having heretofore determined on the Subject Matter of said Petitions

[230] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 17th day of March 1773

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Theophilus Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

THE PETITION of Peter Goelet was preferred to this Board & Read, praying to be heard by Council previous to this Boards Granting the Water Lots to the West Ward of the Exchange, ORDER'D that Tuesday next be Assigned for that purpose

THE PETITION of William Lupton was also preferred to this Board & Read praying a Grant of the Water Lot fronting his Dwelling House in the East Ward, two hundred feet into the River the whole breadth

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thereof &c ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred, untill the next Common Councill

Nº 2506 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Messrs Thomas & James Barrow or order the Sum of £8 : 3 for Painting & Gilding Sundry Constables Staves &c as pr their said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2507 ORDERD the like to Garret Waldron or order the Sum of £8 : 0 : 10 in full of his acct for paving &c as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this board

Nº 2508 ORDERD the like to Beekman Van Bueren or order the Sum of £3 : 1 : 3 for work done at Pecks Slip as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[231] Nº 2509 ORDERD the like to Benjamin Garrison or order the Sum of £5 : 14 in full of his acct for divers quantitys of Timber furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that Alderman Blagge Aldm Dikeman Aldm Gautier Aldm Lefferts & Aldm Brewerton Junr together with Messrs Abeel, Huggit, & Theophilus Hardenbrook or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the allegations of the petition of Jacobus Bogert & Sundry others Bakers in this City, likewise to take into their Consideration the State of loaf bread to be assized, as well of Inspected flour as of Rye flour & also to prepare a table for assizeing both of them & make their Report at the next meeting of this board

George Warner of this City Sail Maker made application to this Board to be appointed to the Office of a Publick Measurer, ORDERD that he be Admitted Accordingly on his taking the usual Oath for the due Execution of said Office

Nº 2510 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt Clerk to this Corporation or order the Sum of £129 : 18 in full for the ballance of his acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this board

Nº 2511 Warrt Issued ORDERD the like to [Dr.] Beekman Van Bueren or order the Sum of £23 : 18 in full of his acct for his attendance & medicines found for Sundry poor Prisoners in the New Goal Objects of Charity, and also the further Sum of £14 : 0 : 6 in full of one other acct for his attendance & medicines found for Sundry poor Objects in the Bridewell, Supplied by order of the Majestrates, as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

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The Clerk of this Board produced a Lease to John Brandon for the Term of 41 Years for Lot Nº 33 lying Between the New Goal house and the house of Captain Brown near the Stokadoes, which was Read & approved of, and ORDER'D that the Seal of this Corporation be Annexed thereto, and Delivered to the said John Brandon, on his Executing the Counterpart thereof, to the use of this board

[232] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 24th of March 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort
Theophilus Hardenbrook

This being the Day assigned for taking into Consideration the Prayer of the Petition of Peter Goelet, when the Council on both Sides Appeared & Offered their Reason for & against the Prayer of said Petition & this Board having Considered the same, Resolved thereon, that the Prayer of said Petition should not be granted and ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board prepare Grants to Edward Nicol & the other Petitioners for Water Lots in that Neighbourhood under the Yearly quit Rent of five Shillings pr foot fronting the River who are to Compleat the Streets & Wharfs laid down in the Survey this Day filed in four Years from the Date of their Grants and that the Eight feet Eight Inches Agreed by this Board to be taken from the Streets fronting the Ground of the Devisees of Collonel Moore decd be Proportioned Among all the Grantees According to their Respective breadths on the River, and that the said Clerk preferr the Draft of said Grants as soon as Possible to this Board for their Approbation

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2512 of this City to pay to Messrs Lawrence and Giles or order the Sum of £13 : 15 : 6 in full of their acct for Sundry

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Pieces of Timber, Joice & Plank furnished for the use of this Corporation by order of the late Thomas Shrieve deceased as pr their said accts sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

[233] Orderd the like to Francis Post or order the Sum of
Nº 2513 £2 : 11 : 10 in full of his acct for Sundry pieces of Timber Joice &c. furnished for the use of this Corporation by order of the late Thomas Shrieve decd as pr, his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Orderd the like to Mary Shrieve Widdow & Administratrix of Thomas Shrieve deceased or order the Sum of
Nº 2514 £79 : 10 : 6 in full for the Ballance of an acct against this Corporation, for Sundry Services by him done for their use as a Carpenter & for Sundry Inquests by him taken as Coroner of this City as Pr his said acct Carefully audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

The Clerk produced to this Board the engrossed Lease to Ludowick Croskoop for the Lots of Ground on Inklawnbergh distinguished by Lot Nº 25 & 26 for 33 years from the 1st of May next under the yearly Rent of £8 : 15 which being read was approved of & Signed.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 7th of April 1773

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

Order'd that the Clerk prepare a Grant to George Marschalk for a Water Lot fronting his House & Lot of Ground on Burnets Key two hundred feet into the River under the Yearly Rent of 3/ pr foot.

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Upon Application made this day by David Johnston of this City Gent. for leave to Extend the South West Corner of the front of a Dwelling House, he is now about to make on the East Side of the Broadway Street, two feet & a half into the said Street & to run from thence up the said Street so as to Range with the House [234] of Mr Wetherhead, and some Debates arising on the propriety of this Boards Granting the same, Mr Mayor therefore put the Question, which was Carried in the Affirmative as follows Vizt.

for the Affirmative	for the Negative
Aldm Filkin	Mr Abeel
Aldm Brewerton	Mr Huggit
Aldm Blagge	Mr Brevoort
Aldm Lefferts	
Coll. Brewerton	
Mr Mesier	

ORDERD therefore that the said David Johnston have Leave Accordingly, to Extend the South West Corner of the Dwelling House he is now about to Erect two feet & a half into the Street, any former order of this Board to the Contrary

The Major part of the Committee who were Appointed to Enquire into the State of the Bridewell &c made their Report in the Words following We the Major part of a Committee Appointed to Enquire into the State of the Bridewell & to call upon Ways & Means to put it upon some better Regulations Do Report that we have Agreed with Capt William Dobbs to undertake the Management of the Bridewell from the 1st of May next to the 1st day of May 1774 upon the following Conditions provided the same be approved of by this Board Vizt

1st That the said William Dobbs shall Receive from this Board for that Years Sallary the Sum of thirty pounds

2d That he Continue during the said Year to Receive his Usual Perquisites &c:

3d That he render upon Oath every three Monthes to this board a true & Just Account of all the Profits arising from the Bridewell from time to time during the said Year All which is Nevertheless submitted by

Thomas Jones
Francis Filkin
Andrew Gautier
Geo. Brewerton Junr

New York 7th April 1773

which report being read was approv'd of & ORDERD to be enter'd & fil'd

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[235] The Major Part of the Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Encroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out Ward &c. made their Report in the Words following We the Major part of a Committee Appointed to Receive the Possessions of such Persons who have Agreed to Give up their Encroachments in the Out Ward & to confer with such Persons who shou'd Apply for Leasing the same Do report that on the 26th of August Last we Caused to be Surveyed & took the Possession of Certain Lands belonging to the Corporation in the Out Ward to wit six Acres two Rods & Seven Perches as Appears by the Map her[e]to Annexed Marked Nº 1, which was her[e]tofore Claimed by Lawrence Hartman and which Land the said Hartman is willing to Lease if he can Agree with the Corporation or if not to heave it out of his Inclosures into the Commons; ALSO two Acres one Rod & Ten Perches in the Possession of the Widow Richardson which she inclines to take a Lease of from this Corporation during her Life for which she says she is unable to pay any Rent but is willing upon her Decease that the House & Improvements thereon shall belong to the Corporation; ALSO two Acres two Rods & Twenty eight perches which was formerly in the Possession of Mr John Hardenbrook & by him Given up to the Corporation, & h[e]ave it into the Commons & which he is inclinable to Lease if he can Agree with this Board; the Surveys of which two Last parcels of Land Appear by the Map hereto Also Annexed Marke[d] Nº 2. We do Also further Report that it Appears to us that the Surveys heretofore made of the Land Along the East River are by no Means Accurate or to be depended upon And therefore Recommend it to this Board that as soon as the Line between the Corperation & Harlem shall be settled that a New Survey be made of all the Lands Along the East River from Mr Kipps to the said Line by both the City Surveyors & In the presence of the Committee Appointed relative to the Encroachments made upon the Corporation Lands in the Out Ward All which is Nevertheless Submitted this 7th Day of April 1773 by Thomas Jones, Geo Brewerton Junr John Abeel, Benjamin Huggit, which Report being Read was Approved of, & ORDERD to be Entered & filed

ORDERD that the Alderman & Common Council man of the Dock Ward Enlarge the Street Opposite the New Dwelling House of John Lee Adjoining the Coenties Slip

ORDERD that this board Contribute the Sum of twelve pounds towards Sinking a Well in the North Ward opposite the House of Mr

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De Laplaine provided the same be Approved of by the Aldermen & Comon Councilmen of the North & Montgomery Wards

[236] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Abraham Van Gelder or order the Sum of £165 : 4 : 1 out of the monies paid into his hands for the use of the Lamps & Watchmen it being for thirty five Casks of Lamp Oyl purchased by him for the use of this Corporation

Nº 2515 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the like to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £53 : 6 : 3½ in full of his acct for one quarters sallary as keeper of the Bridewell from [the] 1st of November last to the 1st of February following & for victualling sundry Vagrants &c. as pr his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2516

THIS BOARD having Agreed to Contribute the Sum of £150 towards Compleating the New Road leading from Anthony Rutgers's farm to *Grinage* [Greenwich], ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Axtell Esqr or order the said Sum to be by him applied towards Compleating the abovesaid Road

Nº 2517

The Clerk produced to this Board a Receipt from the Chamberlain of his having Received the Sum of Seventy pounds being the Consideration Money for the Land lately Released by this Corporation to Hendrick Rutgers: ORDER'D the same to be filed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Doctor Peter Middleton, or order the Sum of £20 for a years Interest of £400 due to him the 24th of January last

Nº 2518

ORDERD by this Board, that the Clerk hereof prepare a Grant to Peter Goelet of a Water Lot in the South Ward of this City in front of his Dwelling house there, the whole breadth thereof, which this Board now directs shall be taken at the North side of the Street, that Mr Bancker the City Surveyor do Measure the breadth of his said House at the foundation thereof, & insert the Same in the [237] Plan now Adopted by this Board dated the 10th of November 1772 together with the breadths of all the other Petitioners Lots in the Neighbourhood distinguishing at the same time, the Loss that Shall happen to each Lot in extending the same into the River, and also proportioning the 8 feet 8 Inches agreed by this board to be taken from the Street,

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fronting the House and Ground of the Heirs of Mr Moore, among all the Grantees according to their Respective breadths on the River

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
№ 2519 of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5, for one quarters Sallary, due unto him as publick Whipper of this City, the 5th of this Instant Aprill.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th of April Anno Dom 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton Junr
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
John W: Vredenburgh
Theops Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort

} Esqrs Aldermen
} Assistants

John Blagge & Edward Blagge of the City of New York Gentlemen, sworn free men of the Corporation & ORDERD to be Registred

ORDERD that Mr Robert Sinclair the Admr of Abraham Rice decd have Liberty to dispose of a Lot of Ground in the Out Ward, which this board Leased to the said Abraham Rice about a twelve month ago.

It is agreed by this Board, that the Inhabitants of this City, [238] have Permission to Bring & Expose to Sale Oysters within this City until the first of June next, provided the same are not taken from the Oyster Beds belonging to this Corporation, and all Such as Shall presume to bring them to this City, Contrary to this order may depend upon being prosecuted for the same to the utmost Rigor of the Law

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ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 21/6 pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 8oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to weigh.....0 : 12 for 2 Do

AND FURTHER ORDER'D, that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same, do take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

No 2520 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Phœbe Barnes or order the Sum of £30 for a years Interest for £600 due to her the 2d of November last

No 2521 ORDERD the like to Philena Barnes or order the Sum of £35 for a years Interest of £700 due to her the 2d of November last

No 2522 ORDERD the like to the Executors of John De Lamontanje or order the Sum of £18 : 16 : 3 in full for the Ballance of his acct for Painting & Glazing for this Corporation as pr said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

No 2523 ORDERD the like to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of £72 : 7 : 5 in full for the Ballance of his acct for Painting & Glazing for this Corporation, as pr his said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

No 2524 ORDERD the like to Frederick Ransier or order the Sum of £3 : 10 for Sundry Pails & Tubs furnished for the use of the New Goal as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

No 2525 Warrt Issued [239] ORDERD the like to Isaac Bogert or order the Sum of £2 : 1 : 6 in full of his acct for Repairing Sundry Lamps for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

No 2526 ORDERD the like to John Smith of West Chester or order the Sum of £9 for three boat Load of Paving Stones furnished for the use of this Corporation

No 2527 ORDERD the like to Patrick Walsh & John Scandlin or order the Sum of £3 : 7 : 4 in full of their acct for Conveying two felons from this City to Jamaica in Queens County, by order of the Mayor as pr their acct audited by this Board & allowed of

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ORDERD the like to John Scandlin or order the Sum of
Nº 2528 Nineteen Shillings in full of his accᵗ for Conveying three Vagrants to South Amboy as pʳ his said accᵗ audited by this Board & allowed of

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 20th of May Anno Dom 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqʳ Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Geo. Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junʳ

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Abraham Mesier
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Theophilus Hardenbrook

GOVERNOR TRYON Preferred to this Board, an Answer to the Memorial presented by this Corporation to him relative to the Incompatibility of the Offices of Alderman & Coroner being held by one & the same person, which being Read, is in the Words following,

GENTLEMEN. FORT GEORGE New York May 3d 1773.

In Answer to the Memorial presented to me in behalf of the Members of the Corporation of this City, relative to the Incompatibility of the Offices of Alderman & Coroner being held by one and the Same Person, I am to inform You that I have received Mr Benjamin Blagge's Resignation of the Office of Coroner, and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, nominated his Son John to succeed him in that Office, which will superceed the Necessity of [240] my deciding upon the Legality of the Opinions of the Gentlemen of the Law, who have been consulted on that Occasion.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servt,

Wm TRYON

To the Worshipful the Mayor
& Corporation of New York.

ORDERD therefore that the same be filed & enter'd in the Minutes of this Board.

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Mr Mayor Communicated to this Board that Samuel Ver Planck had Signified to him, that if this Board were Inclined to Purchase three Lots of Ground belonging to him, in the rear of the City Hall he was disposed to let them have them for the Consideration of £450. This Board thereupon Viewed the same, and Agreed to purchase the same of him Accordingly

The Mayor also Communicated to this Board that General Gage Intends Shortly to Leave this province for Europe, & that as his Conduct had been Generally Approved of by the Inhabitants of this City, therefore proposed that this Board Should Address him & at the same time prefer him with the freedom of this Corporation, the Seal whereof to be Enclosed in a Gold Box. This Board therefore agreeing in Sentiment with Mr Mayor, ORDERD that an Address & freedom be prepared Accordingly

Nº 2529 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Richd Waldron or order the Sum of £35 for a years Interest of £700 due to him the 7th Inst

Nº 2530 ORDERD the like to Miss Mary Burck or order the Sum of £25 for a years Interest of £500 due the 7th Instant.

Nº 2531 ORDERD the like to John Alsop or order the Sum of £75 for a Years Interest of £1500 due the 7th Instant

Nº 2532 Warrt Issued ORDERD the like to John Brevort or order the Sum of £80 for two years Interest on one Bond of £800, due to him the 7th of May Instant & Likewise the further Sum of £33 : 2 for one year Six months & Eighteen days Interest due to him on his other Bond of £427 : 9 Calculated to the 7th Instant, so as to make the payment of both bonds for the future at one and the same time.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry Persons, who had taken out Lycences for [241] Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1772 to the 25th of March Last Amounting in the whole to the Number of three hundred & Ninety Six Persons & Who had together paid for the same the Sum of five hundred & Ninety three Pounds fourteen Shillings. ORDERD that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 being what this Board Agreed to Allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets from the 1st of May 1772 to the 1st of May Instant & Also the further Sum of 4/ and

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paying thereout to the Clerk of this Board the Sum of 5/ for every Lycence so by him Granted as Aforesaid, and that the Ballance (after the Above Deductions are made) to be paid into the Treasury Amounts to £290 : 14 : 0 together with the further Sum of £12 : 13 : 0 for fines & other Monies by him received for the use of this Corporation, as p^{r} his Account thereof, delivered into this Board & filed will appear

Nº 2533 Warr^{t} Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Dobbs or order the Sum of £53 : 2 : 10 in full of his acc^{t} for one quarters Sallary, as keeper of the Bridewell from the 1st of February Last to the 1st of May Instant & for Victualling Sundry Vagrants &c as p^{r} his said acc^{t} audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2534

ORDERD the like to the Alderman & Common Council man of Montgomery Ward or order the Sum of £10 to be by them laid out towards Compleating the filling up of Pecks Slip

Nº 2535

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £209 : 6 (out of the monies Raised for defraying Expence of the Lamps & Watchmen in this City) in full for Monies by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from 18th of January Last to the 18th of April following as p^{r} his said acc^{t} sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2536

ORDERD the like to Doctor Richard Bayley or order the Sum of £6 for Opening Sundry Bodys found Dead, at the Request of the Coroner as p^{r} his acc^{t} audited by this board & allowed of

Nº 2537

[242] ORDERD the like to Adam V: D: Bergh or order the Sum of £2 : 1 : 5 in full for the Ballance of his acc^{t} Respecting the publick Roads as p^{r} his said acc^{t} audited by this Board & allowed of

The Major part of the Committee who were Appointed to Regulate the Streets in the Vicinity of the College made their Report in the words following towitt, We the Subscribers having had Murrays Street Levelled from the head of it down to a Corner House now Occupied by Mathews a Baker, & find it as follows: Beginning at the head of said Murrays Street, at a Place in the Gutter which is one foot below the floor of Robinsons Stoop, from which place of Beginning the whole descent to Mathews Corner House is 19 feet 5 Inches and the distance is 1146 feet which makes a Descent of 2 Inches on every 10 feet.

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This Regulation will make it Necessary to Dig Murrays Street at the Meeting of it with the Church Street 4 feet 11 Inches lower than it now is, and to Raise Murrays Street at the head of it one foot higher than it now is. We have also had Robinsons Street Levelled from the head of it to the College Gate, and from thence to where Church Street Crosses Murrays Street & find it as follows: that after Murrays Street has been Lowered 4 feet 11 Inches as it Crosses Church Street, the whole descent from the head of Robinsons Street (to the College Gate & so along to Murrays Street) will be 6 feet, and the distance is 715 feet which will make a Descent of one Inch on every 10 feet. this Regulation will make it Necessary to Raise Robinsons Street, at the head of it, one foot higher than it now is, so as to be 19 Inches lower than the Boarding on the Side of Mr Mercelis's House and to Dig Down at the College Gate three feet 7 Inches lower than the upper part or Square Base on which the Post of the College Gate Stands. When the Above Alterations are Made, there will be a Descent from the College Gate to Barclays Street of About 1¼ Inch on every 10 feet & We have also had Warren Street Levelled from the head of it, at Coxes Tavern Corner, down to the Eastermost part of the pavement of Samuel Francis's House, and find it as follows: Beginning at Coxes, at a place in the Gutter, which is two [243] Feet five Inches, below the floor of Coxes Stoop, from thence the whole descent to the Pavement above mentioned is 17 feet 2 Inches, & the distance 1175 feet which makes a Descent of 1¾ Inch on every ten feet. This Regulation will make it Necessary to Dig the Street at the Meeting of Church Street, & Warren Street 18 Inches Lower than it now is; & at the place where Chappel Street Crosses Warren Street 12 Inches Lower than the Pumps Platform now is; which is humbly submitted by George Brewerton Junr, George Brewerton, Benjamin Blagge, Benjn Huggit, Theops Hardenbrook, Abraham Mesier. Which Report being Read was approved of, & thereupon ORDERD by this Board, that the Alderman & Assistant of the West Ward do Give Notice to the Rector & Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established, to Cause the said Several Streets mentioned in the above Report, to be Regulated in the Manner therein directed, without Delay, and further ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board, do serve a Copy of this order on the Church Wardens of Trinity Church or one of them

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday, the 26th of May 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Jacobus Lefferts
Geo: Brewerton Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
John Abeel
John W: Vredenburgh
Abraham Mesier
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

Orderd by this Board, that Alderman Blagge have permission to Erect a Hay Machine at such place Near the Corporation Market at the North River as shall be Judged most proper by the Alderman & Assistant of the West Ward

The Clerk produced to this Board a Bond, from this Corporation to William McCleod of New Jersey Gent, for the payment of £800 [244] on or before the 26th of May next, with Interest for the same Rate of five pr Ct pr Annum Orderd that Mr Mayor Execute the same, and that the said Money be Applied to the Discharge of the Bonds from this Corporation to the Marine Society

Nº 2538 Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the Marine Society of the City of New York or order the Sum of £41 : 18 in full for the Interest due on their Bond to this day

Nº 2539 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Andrew Gautier Esqr or order the Sum of £19 : 18 : 1 being for so much by him advanced to Mrs Shrieve on acct & for the Expence of Sundry Committees of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by this Board & allowed of

Mr Mayor Informed this Board that his Excellency the Governor, is extremely desirous, that the Pond opposite the Barracks, on the Battery should be filled up as the same is at present but a Nuisance;

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ORDERD therefore that the same be filled up Accordingly, and that the Committee Appointed to Regulate the Broadway Street be a Committee to see the same done as soon as Possible

Jacob Van Voorhis the Lessee of Powlus Hook ferry having laid before this Board, a true State of the sums he has Received & expended on Account of the said ferry for four Years (to witt) from the 1st of May 1767 to the 1st of May 1771 and it Appearing by the same, that the Money he has disbursed and the Rent by him paid to the Treasurer for the said ferry, during the afsd time is Adequate to the Profits which Accrued therefrom; so that should this Board insist upon his paying what is still in Arrear for the Rent of the said Ferry during the time aforesaid, he would not only loose his own Labour & Attendance for that time, but also be Considerable sums out of Pocket. This board in Consideration of the premisses do therefore agree to acquit the said Jacob V: Voorhis from the Payment of such Rent as may be in arrear on the said term of four years within Mentioned

[245] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 4th of June 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

George Brewerton	Esqrs Aldermen
Benjamin Blagge	
Andrew Gautier	
Jacbs Lefferts	
George Brewerton Junr	
John Abeel	Assistants
Benjn Huggit	
Abram Mesier	
John Wm Vredenburgh	
John Hardenbrook	
Theops Hardenbrook	
Henry Brevoort	

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board the Draft of an Address to his Excellency the Honourable Thomas Gage, Lieutenant General in his

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Majestys Army & Commander in Chief of all his [Majesty's] forces in North America, on his Departure from this Province to Europe, which was read & is in the Words following.

To his Excellency the Honourable Thomas Gage, Lieutenant General in his Majestys Army & Commander in Chief of his Majestys Forces in North America

The Address of the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sir:

We should do violence to the Grateful Feelings of the Citizens of New York, of every Rank, if we omitted in taking Leave of your Excellency, to Express their Grief at the Departure of an Inhabitant [whose] Residence here has done Honour to our City, and of whose Politeness & Benevolence we have had Abundant Experience.

It would be painful to you, Sir, and on some Joyful Occasion, it will [be] more Agreeable to us, to recount the most Signal Instances of your Favour to this Community: permit us nevertheless to remark, that your's was the Arduous Task to command an Army, in that critical Hour, when the several Branches of the Empire, rent by unnatural Discords, seemed to be upon the point of Dissolving the [246] Union to which they owe their Safety their Glory & their happiness; and your's was the Honour to direct in that Storm, not only with Wisdom & Firmness, but with that Magnanimity and Prudence, so happily suited to the Exigencies of the Times, and with that Affectionate Tenderness to the true Interest of the Publick which never fails to Add more Lustre to the Character of a General, than can be derived from all the splendid Exploits of Arms

In the Name of a City, that has a high & just Sense of your distinguished Merit, & as a Memorial of the Gratitude, & Affection of its Inhabitants, we beg your Acceptance of this Box, and a Title to all the Rights of a Citizen of New York: and we most Ardently beseech the sovereign disposer of human Affairs, ever to follow you & your family, with the Smiles of a most indulgent Providence.

and the same being approved of by this Board, was ORDER'D to be engrossed, & at the same time the Draft of a freedom to be preferred to his said Excellency was also Read & agreed to by this Board.

ORDER'D by this Board that the same be handsomely Engrossed on Parchment, & the Seal of this Corporation Affixed thereto, to be Enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms Engraved thereon.

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 7th day of June 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
George Brewerton
Benjn Blagge
John Dikeman
Andrew Gautier
Jacobus Lefferts
Geo: Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjn Huggit
ab. John Wm Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
Theophs Hardenbrook
John Hardenbrook

[247] The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Honorable Thomas Gage, Lieutenant General in his Majestys Army and Commander in Chief of all his Majestys forces in North America, was Read and Agreed to, ORDERD that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor, and the same being Signed Accordingly this Board, did thereupon Wait on his Excellency with the said Address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation, the Seal of the said Corporation being Enclosed in a Gold Box and Annexed thereto, which they presented to his said Excellency and thereupon his said Excellency made the following Answer,

To the Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York,

GENTLEMEN

Your very kind Address, at this Time of my Departure, gives me uncommon pleasure, and merits my warmest Acknowledgements.

IT has ever been my Ambition, as my Study, equally to promote the Interest of my King, and the Welfare of his Subjects. I can not therefore fail of being highly sensible of the honourable Testimony you are pleased to give me of your Approbation of my Conduct

I esteem myself highly honoured by your enrolling my Name in the List of your Citizens and I accept your present with gratitude, as

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a Memorial of your Affections, and as such I shall ever carefully preserve it.

It is my Ardent Wish, that your City may increase & prosper & that its Inhabitants may continue a flourishing & happy people, to the End of Time.

[Thomas Gage.]

Nº 2540 Orderd the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Otto Parisien or order the Sum of £30 : 16 for a Gold Box made by order of this Board, for Enclosing the City Seal, Annexed to the freedom, which the Corporation presented to General Gage this day

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday Morning the 17th of June 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- John Dikeman
- Andw Gautier
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

[248] Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Abraham Mesier
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Ths Hardenbrook
- Henry Brevoort

It is Agreed by this Board & Orderd that the Sum of £25 be Contributed to the Reward to be Offered by the Governor & Council for Apprehending & bringing to Justice the Person who hath lately murdered Mr White, late Agent Victualler for Hallifax.

The Committee Appointed for fixing on a proper place to Erect a Hay Machine, by Aldm Blagge reported that they have fixed on the South end of the Oswego Market, opposite to the Middle Post there, which place this Board do Approve of and fix Accordingly.

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2541 this City to pay to Miss Elizabeth Crook or order the sum of £30 for 2 years Interest of £300 due to her the 7th of May Last

ORDERD the like to Johannis Myer Messenger & Door-
Nº 2542 keeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 28th of May last & also the further Sum of Eight Shillings for the Like Sum by him advanced & paid for Whitewashing the Common Council Chamber

ORDERD the like to John Sticklin or order the Sum of
Nº 2543 £19 for 19 fire Buckets made for the use of & by order of this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Robert Hull or order the Sum of
Nº 2544 £61 : 10 : 6 in full of his acct for the Expence of Entertaining General Gage

[249] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday afternoon the 17th of June Anno Dom 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Andrew Gautier
- Benjn Blagge
- George Brewerton Junr
- Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Abraham Mesier
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort
- Theophs Hardenbrook

ORDERD by this Board that Richard Varian be Appointed & he is hereby Accordingly Appointed Keeper of the Publick Pound standing on a Farm of Mr Bayard's in the Bowery Lane, now in the Possession of the said Richard Varian

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2545 of this City to pay to Abraham Revier or order the Sum of £71 : 6 : 5 in full for the Ballance of his acct for work by him done for this Corporation & for sundry sums by him advanced & paid for the use of the same as by his said acct sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John Balthas Dash or order the Sum
Nº 2546 of £21 : 7 : 3 for making & mending several of the publick Lamps of this City as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to George Brewerton Esqr or order the
Nº 2547 Sum of £2 : 3 for so much by him advanced and paid for a Committee of this Corporation; as pr his said acct allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the
Nº 2548 Sum of £1 : 2 for his Trouble & Expence in bringing over two Sick Men from Bedlows Island &c: as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

[250] ORDERD the like to John Brower or order the Sum of
Nº 2549 £0 : 18 : 0 for a Lamp Post & Lamp Lighters Ladder found for the use of this Corporation; as pr his said acct sworn to, & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the
Nº 2550 Sum of £93 : 4 : 8¼ in full for a years Sallary for taking Charge of the City Lamps due & ending the 24th of April Last & for Money by him Advanced & paid to the Lamp Lighters for Cleaning & Lighting the City Lamps &c: as pr his said acct audited by the Committee Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of
Nº 2551 £30 : 3 : 3 in full of his acct for Victualling sundry Criminals from the 15th of December Last to the 14th of March following & for sundry other Expences attending the New Goal, as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

The Clerk produced to this Board two Engrossed Grants from this Corporation for Water Lots in the South Ward of the City of New York, one to Samuel Bayard Junr & the other to Edward Nicol: OR-

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DERD that Mr Mayor execute the same, and that the Clerk deliver them to the parties on their Executing Counterparts thereof

The Clerk also produced to this Board a Lease from this Corporation to John Bingham for the wharfs & Slips, Stalls & Standings for the term of two years from the 1st of May Last; ORDERD the like as above.

[251] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on friday the 18th of June Anno Dom 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Benjn Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Junr
Jacobus Lefferts
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Abeel
Abraham Mesier
John Wm Vredenburgh
Theops Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

The Clerk agreeable to an order of this Board produced the Draft of a Law Entitled

A LAW FOR APPOINTING INSPECTORS OF HAY BROUGHT TO THIS CITY FOR SALE, AND TO OBLIGE THE WEIGH MASTERS TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE

which being Read was Approved of & is in the words following:

WHEREAS it has frequently happened, that Hay has been brought to this City for Sale, which has not been well Cured, dry nor Merchantable, to the Injury of the Inhabitants purchasing the same; for a remedy therein for the future,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the
1 City of New York, in Common Council convened and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That from & after the publication hereof, no Cartman shall presume to Cart any Hay brought to this City for Sale but such who shall first take an Oath, well and Care-

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fully to inspect all the Hay he shall so Cart, that thereby he may see if it is well & Sufficiently cured, dry & Merchantable, under the Penalty of forty Shillings for every Load that any Cartman not qualified as aforesaid, shall Cart

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that
2 no such Cartman qualified as Aforesaid, do presume to Cart any Hay brought to this City for Sale but such Hay as shall be well Cured, dry & Merchantable, under the Penalty of ten shilling for every Load he shall so Cart

[252] AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Afore-
3 said, that if any dispute shall happen to Arise between the owner, Possessor, Inspector, or Purchaser of any Hay whether the same is well Cured, dry or Merchantable, or not, upon Application made to the Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of the said City he shall & *his* [he is] hereby required to Issue his Warrant to three indifferent Judic[i]ous persons of Skill & Integrity to view & Examine the said Hay, one of them to be named by the Owner or Possessor of such Hay, the Second to be named by the Purchaser or Inspector and the third to be named by the said Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City, which three persons shall be duly sworn, carefully to view and examine the said Hay and Report forthwith, According as they find the same, and the said Mayor, Recorder or Alderman, is hereby impowered to Give Judgment Agreeable to the Report of the said Persons so named, or to the Report of any two of them, & in Case the said Hay is Judged not Merchantable, the said Mayor, Recorder or Aldermen, shall Award or order the owner or Seller of the said Hay to pay the Costs of the said Trial or Examination, but if such Hay upon such Examination shall be found to be well Cured, dry and Merchantable, according to the Directions of this Act, the Charges of such Prossecution shall in such Case be paid by the Person at whose Request the View & Examination was made

4 Unmerchantable Hay not to be Sold under the penalty of £5.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Authority Aforesaid, that no Hay, which shall not be deemed well Cured, dry and Merchantable by the Inspectors aforesaid, or Judged so by the Persons appointed to examine & Report on the same (in Case of Dispute Aforesaid) shall be sold in this City, under the Penalty of five pounds for every Cart Load that shall be sold, and to be forfeited by every person selling the same

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5 Weigh Masters to take an Oath

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid. that the Several Persons Already Appointed, and which shall hereafter be Appointed to the Office of weigh Master. for weighing of Hay within this City do take an oath. well & faithfully to execute the said Office according to the best of his skill & understanding

[6] Penalties how recovered

[253] AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that all fines & forfeitures mentioned & imposed in & by this Law, shall & may be recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of suit by any person or persons who shall Sue & prosecute for the same

ORDERD that the same be published in Messrs Gaine & Rivingtons next Papers

Joseph Bull who was Appointed the presiding Officer for holding an Election of a Constable for Montgomery Ward in the Room of Vincent Montania deceased made return to this Board, that John Carns was duly Elected a Constable for said Ward in the Room & Stead of the said Vincent Montania

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 1st of July Anno Dom 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- George Brewerton
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- Geo: Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Abraham Mesier
- John Wm Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort
- Theops Hardenbrook

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2552 of this City to pay to Adam V: D: Bergh or order the Sum of £10 for Repairing the publick Roads or high Way between this City & Kings Bridge by order of this board

ORDERD the like to John Targier or order the sum of £20
Nº 2553 in full of his account for 20 fire Buckets made by order of this board

[254] ORDERD the like to John Blagge Esqr or order the
Nº 2554 Sum of £6 : 15 : 2 in full of his acct for taking Sundry Inquests as Coroner of this City to the 30th of June Last as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that the Clerk hereof, prepare the Draft of a Grant to Jacob Brewerton for the Water Lot in front of his Store House in the East Ward of this City to Extend from the South Side of the wharf or Street, two hundred feet into the River under the Yearly Quit Rent of 3/ pr foot for ever & under the usual Covenants Also that the said Jacob Brewerton do Erect & make at his own Expence for the use of this Corporation a Street or Pier of 18 feet on the North East Side of the Water Lot to be Granted him the whole length thereof to be Contiguous to a Certain Slip Called & known by the Name of Burlings Slip & that the Streets & pier there to be built be finished on or before the 25th of March 1777 & the same for ever thereafter to be kept in Continual Repair by the said Jacob Brewerton his heirs or Assigns

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board do likewise prepare the Draft of a Grant to William Lupton for the Water Lot in front of his House & Lot of Ground in the East Ward of this City to Extend from the South Side of the wharf or Street 200 feet into the East River under the yearly Quit Rent of 3/ foot for ever & under the usual Covenants

The Clerk produced to this Board two Engrossed Grants from this Corporation for Water Lots in the South Ward of this City the one to the Exrs of Francis Silvester and the other to Peter Goelet. ORDERD that Mr Mayor Execute the same and the Clerk deliver them to the parties on their Executing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation.

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[255] This Board having adopted the following Table of the Assize of Loaf Bread in pounds & Ounces Calculated for the Various Prices of Flour that has passed the Inspection from 12/ to 30/ pr hundred Vizt.

A Table of the assize of Loaf bread in pounds & ounces Calculated for the Various prices of Inspected flour from 12/ to 30/ pr hundred

price of flour pr hundred.	weight of a loaf for 4 Coppers	Quantity of 4-Copper loaves made of 112lb flour	Amount of the bread.	profits for baking & Charges pr hund of flour
s	lb oz	loaves oz	s	s Coppers.
12.	2 : 3	66 : 17	19	7
13.	2 : 1	70 : 0	20½	7 : ½
14.	1 : 15½	73 : 18	21½	7 : ¼
15.	1 : 14	77 : 0	22	7 :
16.	1 : 13	78 : 16	23	7 :
17.	1 : 11½	84 : 0	24¾	7 : ¾
18.	1 : 10½	87 : 14	25	7 :
19.	1 : 9½	91 : 0	26½	7 : ½
20.	1 : 8½	94 : 15	27½	7 : ½
21.	1 : 7½	98 : 0	28¼	7 : ¼
22.	1 : 7	101 : 13	29	7 :
23.	1 : 6	105 : 0	30 : 1	7 : 1
24.	1 : 5½	108 : 14	31½	7 : ½
25.	1 : 4½	112 : 0	32¾	7 : ¾
26.	1 : 4	115 : 14	33¾	7 : ¾
27.	1 : 3½	119 : 0	34	7 :
28.	1 : 3	122 : 10	35	7 :
29.	1 : 2½	126 : 0	36 : 1	7 : 1
30.	1 : 2	129 : 14	37 : 1	7 : 1

THIS TABLE is Calculated allowing 112lb of flour when baked, to deliver 146lb of bread & allowing for baking wood & yeast 7/ pr hundd of flour

for Example

119 loaves at 4 Coppers } £1 : 14 : 0

flour at 27 pr hundd & profits with the Charges is } 1 : 14 : 0

The Mayor produced to this board the draft of a Law Entitled a Law in addition to a Law for paving and Cleaning Streets, Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within [the] Same, which being Read was approved of, and is in the words following. Whereas it is and by the aforesaid Law. &c [Law not entered.] ORDERD [the] Clerk of this board Insert the Same in the next Several Newspapers in this City

Nº 2555 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City, the 5th Instant.

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City of New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Geo. Brewerton
Benjm Blagge
Andw Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Jun } Esqrs Aldermen

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John Abeel
Benjn Huggit
Abm Mesier
Theops Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort } Assistants

THE PETITION of Peter Van Zandt was preferred to this Board & Read, praying a Grant of a Water Lot fronting his Dwelling House in the East Ward of this City. ORDERD that the Consideration of said Petition be deferred for further Consideration

THE PETITION of Alexander Montcriff was preferred to this board & Read, praying that as William Dobbs the present keeper of the Bridewell Intends shortly to decline Executing said Office, he may be appointed to the said Office in the Room of the said William Dobbs & forasmuch as the said William Dobbs hath lately Signified to Several of the members of this board his Intention of giving up said Office, ORDERD therefore that the said Alexander Montcriff be appointed to the said Office of Keeper of the said Bridewell accordingly, and that he enter upon the Execution of the same, the 1st of August next under the Sallary of £20 pr annum

It is agreed & ORDERD by this Board that the Severall Marshalls & Constables of this City be Allowed the Sum of two Shillings for Every Vagrant that they shall apprehend Wandring in and about this City, the same to be paid, to such Marshall and Constable on the Vagrants being ORDERD by one of his Majestys Justices of the peace, to be removed to the place from whence such Vagrant hath Gained a Legal Settlement and not otherwise

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[257] City of New York } SS: At a Comon Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 23d of July Anno Dom: 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldm:
- Francis Filkin
- Geo: Brewerton
- Benjn Blagge
- Andw Gautier
- Geo: Brewerton Junr

Assistants
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- John W Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort
- Abm Mesier

Assize of Bread flour at 19/ pr Cent:

A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..1lb: 9½oz for 4 Coppers

Orderd that the Above Assize be till further Order and that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers take Notice thereof, and make their Bread Accordingly

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2556 urer of this City to Samuel Guilford or order the Sum of £30 for one Year's Interest of his bond for £600 from this Corporation due the 24th of January Last; and also the further Sum of £20 for one Years Interest of another Bond for £400 from this Corporation to the said Samuel Guilford due this 11th of June Last

The Clerk produced to this board a Bond from this Corporation to Mrs Elizabeth Shirreff of New London in the Colony of Connecticut widow for the payment of £800 on or before the 23d of July next, with Interest for the same at the Rate of £5 per Cent; Order'd that Mr Mayor Execute the same, and that the said Money be Applied to the Discharge of the Bond from this Corporation to Capt Wm McCleod.

Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2557 of this City to pay to Jabez Johnson or order the Sum of £6 : 6 : 8, being the Interest due on a Bond from this Corporation to Capt Wm McCleod which Bond this [258] Board has lately paid off & discharged

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ORDER'D the Like to Lawrence Burriss and Baltus
Nº 2558 Creamer or order the Sum of £15 : 9 : 5 for their Trouble and Expence in Going to New Haven & bringing from thence a Felon named Darcus, who lately robbed his Excellency the Governor of some silver plate

ORDERD the Like to Thomas Ogilvie or order the Sum
Nº 2559 of £22 : 15 : 1 in full of his two acctˢ for work by him done at the Coffee House Bridge and Burlings Slip as ꝑ his said acctˢ sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Dirk Ammerman or order the
Nº 2560 Sum of £20 : 19 in full of his acctˢ for Carting Dirt for
Warrtˢ Issued the filling up of Pecks Slip & for paving Stone &c: for the use of this Corporation; as pʳ his said acctˢ sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD by this Board that some part of the Ground formerly belonging to the Estate of John Harris deceased and now to this Corporation be fenced in for the Reception of Lumber & for other Uses of this Corporation

ORDER'D by this Board that the Long Bridge at the North End of the Exchange be planked, and that the Carriage Way, that is now Arch'd be Continued, not to Exceed fourteen feet, and that the Aldᵐ & Assistants of the South & Dock Wards be a Committee to see the same Done with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12ᵗʰ of August 1773

[259] Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqʳ Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqʳ Recorder

Esqʳˢ Aldermen:
- Geo: Brewerton
- Benjᵃ Blagge
- Andrew Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Geo: Brewerton Junʳ

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjᵃ Huggit
- Henry Brevort
- Theopˢ Hardenbrook
- Abᵐ Mesier

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Assize of Bread Flour at 20/ per Cent

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..1lb : 8½oz for 4 Coppers

ORDERD that the Above Assize be till further order; and that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers take Notice thereof, and make their Bread Accordingly

Upon the Complaint of Francis Dominick & Sundry others being a Committee of the Firemen belonging to the Engine in St Georges Square, that Benjamin Ogden one of the persons belonging to the said Company by his Conduct & Behaviour is become disagreeable to them & therefore praying, that he may be discharged from being any Longer a Fireman of their Company; ORDERD therefore that the said Benjamin Ogden be discharged from his said Office of Fireman, and he is hereby discharged accordingly

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2561 of this City to pay to Abm Van Gelder & John Faulkner or order the Sum of £25 which this Board the 17th of June Last offered as a reward to those who would bring to justice Francis Personel, who lately murdered Robt White Esqr

ORDERD the like to pay to William Dobs or order the Sum
Nº 2562 of £44 : 1 : 9 in full of his acct for sundry Expences attending the Bridewell, as pr his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this board

[260] THE PETITION of the Honourable Henry Cruger Esqr lately prefer'd to this board was this Day Read setting forth, that he is Seized in Fee of a Lot of Ground fronting the East River or Harbour of this City to the West Ward of & Adjoining to a Pier commonly Called Crugers Pier, the said Lot being 19 feet in Breadth; that from the Shoalness of the Water opposite to his said Lot, his Interest is not only affected but the Trade of the City greatly prejudiced: that he is therefore desirous of Obtaining a Grant under Water of the Extent of 200 feet into the said East River from his prest wharf, and also to Continue the said Pier with its present breadth into the said River the Distance Aforesaid; that he did some time since Obtain a Grant from this Board of the Benefit of the Wharfage of one Vessell on the East Side of the said Pier as it now is, and is desirous if he Obtains the Liberty of extending it further into the said River, agreeable to the prayer of his prest petition, that he may Also have the wharfage of a vessel at the Extreme part of the Pier as it may be thought convenient

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from time to time to extend it and that he is desirous in Consideration thereof to surrender & Yield up to this Board the said Privilege of the w[h]arfage of a Sea Vessel as he now enjoys it and therefore praying a Grant of the said Water Lot of the breadth of his said Lot, extending from his presᵗ wharf or Street 200 feet into the said River, as also the Benefit of one Vessel in such Manner as is Above set forth in Lieu of, and upon his Surrendering up the Privilege of such wharfage as he now enjoys it; THE PRAYER of which Petition being taking into Consideration & ORDER'D by this Board that the same be Granted upon the Like Conditions as the Water Lots to Augustus Van Cortlandt and others in that Neighbourhood were lately granted by this Corporation and that the Clerk prepare a Grant to him for the same.

[261] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 24th of August 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Geo: Brewerton
Benjn Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
John Abeel
Jno W Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
Theops Hardenbrook
Abm Mesier

Assize of Bread Flour at 22/ pr Cent
A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh..1lb: 7oz for 4 Coppers

ORDERD that the Above Assize be till further order; and that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2563 urer of this City to pay to Alexr Montcriff, the Keeper of the Bridewell or order the Sum of £20 to be by him laid out in purchasing Wood for the Bridewell

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ORDERD the Like to John Brandon or order the Sum of
Nº 2564 £60 in part of the Sum agreed to be Given him for filling up the pond on the Battery

ORDERD the like to Garret Waldron or order the Sum of
Nº 2565 £20 on acct of Work done for this Corporation at the Long Bridge

ORDERD the Like to John Simmons or order the Sum of
Nº 2566 £2 : 9 : 6 for Liquor found for the Jury who sat to enquire of the Death of Mary Murphy

[262] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 30th of August 1773

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Geo: Brewerton
Andrew Gautier
Benjamin Blagg
Geo: Brewerton Junr
Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants:
John Abeel
John W Vredenburgh
Henry Brevoort
Theops Hardenbrook
Abm Mesier

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2567 of this City to pay to Johannes Myer, Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or order, the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary due unto him & ending the 28th of August Instant

ORDERD the Like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 2568 Sum of £185 : 11 for monies by him advanced to sundry
Wt Issd Watchmen for watching this City, from the 19th of April last to the 19th of July following; as pr his said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to the said Jacobus Stoutenburgh or or-
Nº 2569 der the Sum of £62 : 10 : 4 in full of his acct for one Years
Wt Issd Sallary for attending & keeping clean several Fire Engines belonging to this Corporation, and for work done & Sundry

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Sums laid out for the use of this Board: as pr his said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2570 ORDERD the Like to George Dominick or order the Sum of £27 : 6, in full of his acct for Work done for this Corporation &c as pr his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & Allowed of by this Board

Nº 2571 Wt Issd [263] ORDERD the Like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the Sum of £57 : 16 in full of his acct for monies by him advanced to sundry Lamp Lighters for Lighting the City Lamps, from the 1st of May Last to the 1st of August Instant & for money by him paid to John Brower for work done to the said Lamps &c. as pr his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D that a Grant be made to Mary Ten Eyck for her Water Lot in the Dock Ward of this City, upon the Like Conditions as Water Lots in her Neighbourhood have been Granted to sundry Persons there, she building a Pier on the South West Side thereof

Nº 2572 Wt Issd ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Lasher or order the Sum of £10 for 10 Buckets made for the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 17th day of September 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Geo: Brewerton
Benjn Blagge } Esqrs Aldermen
Jacbs Lefferts
Geo: Brewerton Junr
Benjn Huggitt
Abraham Mesier
Jnº W Vredenburgh } Assistants
Theops Hardenbrook

Mr Mayor informed this Board that Col. Robinson signified his Desire to him, to obtain Leave of this Corporation to put a Number of Soldiers on Bedlows Island in the Hospital there and that he would

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engage to repair any Damage that they may do to the same; ORDERD therefore that he have Leave Accordingly until further order of this Corporation

[264] Assize of Bread Flour at 20/ p^{r} Cent
a white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1^{lb} : 8½^{oz} for 4 Coppers

ORDERD that the Above Assize be till further order, and that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof, and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 2573 this City to pay to Garrit Waldron or order the Sum of £25 on acc^{t} for work done at the Coenties Slip and the Exchange

ORDERD the like to John Bancker or order the sum of
Nº 2574 £25 on Acc^{t} for Work done at the Coenties Slip and the Exchange

Nº 2575 ORDERED the like to John Brandon or Order the Sum of £40 on Acc^{t} for filling up the Battery Pond.

ORDERD the like to David Demoree or order the Sum of
Nº 2576 £15 : 15 in full of his acc^{t} for Carting divers Quantities of Dirt & Paving Stone for this Corporation, as p^{r} his said acc^{t} sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to James Emmot or order the Sum of
Nº 2577 £6 : 14 in full of his acc^{t} for Carting Divers Quantities of Dirt & Paving Stone for this Corporation as p^{r} his said acc^{t} sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Jacob Rhinelander or order the Sum
Nº 2578 of £39 : 17 : 7 in full of his acc^{t} for 8 Barrels of Oil delivered to Ab^{m} Van Gelder for the use of this Corporation: as p^{r} his said acc^{t} allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum
Nº 2579 of £29 : 10 : 2½ in full of his acc^{t} for 4 Barrels of Oil delivered [265] to Ab^{m} Van Gelder for the use of this Corporation: as p^{r} his said acc^{t} allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Andrew Hopper or order the Sum of
Nº 2580 £5 : 16 : 5 in full of his acc^{t} for Black Smiths Work done at the New Goal for this Corporation as p^{r} his said acc^{t} sworn to & allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the like to Ab^m Mesier or order the Sum of
Nº 2581 £210 : 9 : 4¾ in full for the Ballance of his acc^t for sundry articles by him found for the use of this Corporation & Sundry Sums by him advanced for the use of the same: as p^r his acc^t, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

The Report of a Regulation made by Gerard Bancker City Surveyor, relative to Smiths Street was Read in the words following (towit) By order, and in the presence of a Committee &c: of the Corporation of the City of New York I have Levelled Smith's Street from twenty feet South of the Railing at M^r Pitt's Statue down to the old Dutch Church Street Corner and so on to the North Side of the high Pavements at D. P. Prevoost's House and find as follows

The Distance from the place of beginning near M^r Pitt's Statue to the high pavements above mentioned is 345 feet, the whole Descent is 15 feet 5½ Inches which is equal to a Descent of 5 Inches & 4/10 of an Inch on every 10 feet

This Regulation will make it Necessary to Lower Smith's Street at its Meeting with Old Dutch Church Street 4 Inches; and to Lower it where the Gutter which runs between the Houses of Capt^n Heyer & M^r Wessels meets with the main Gutter 2 feet, Which Regulation being Approved of by this Board ORDERD that the said Committee see the same Carried into Execution Accordingly

Peter Elting of the City of New York Gentleman, sworn a Freeman and ORDERD to be Registred

[266] WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province made & passed the 16^th Day of February 1771 Entitled an Act for the better Regulation of Officers in the City of New York, chosen by Virtue of the Charters Granted to the said City, and other purposes therein mentioned; It is therein Enacted and ordained that the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York or the Major part of them, shall & may on such Day in the Month of September, in every Year as to themselves shall seem meet, at Least 8 Days before the Day of Election, fix upon a proper place in each Respective Ward, where such Election shall be held, and Nominate & Appoint, a fit & Discreet Person for each Respective Ward in the said City to preside at, and be the returning Officer of the said Election of the said Officers which shall be Chosen for the said City, in the said Month of September for the Year next ensuing, to see that the same be fairly Conducted & had & to return the Officers that shall be duly Chosen; which person

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so to be Nominated & Appointed for each Ward, shall be a Resident in the Ward for which he shall be so Appointed, and a Freeholder there, or a Freeman of the said City:

THIS BOARD therefore in pursuance of the said Law do hereby Nominate and Appoint the several Persons herein after mentioned (they being Respectively Qualified According to the Directions of the aforesaid Act) to preside at & be the Returning Officers for the Election of Officers for this City for the Year Ensuing, each for the Ward, for which he is so Appointed, and that the place of Election in the said Respective Wards be as follows, viz^{t} for the

West Ward.....John Wetherhead..... at Crown Market
South Ward.....Hon^{ble} J^{no} H Cruger Esq^{r}. Exchange
Dock Ward.....Dirk Brinckerhoff..... Coenties Market
East Ward..... Anthony L Bleecker..... Coffee House Bridge
North Ward.....James Jarvis.....City Hall
Mont^{y} Ward.....Philip Brasher..... Pecks Slip Market
Out Ward.....Peter Stuyvesant..... House of John Fowler

[267] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 22^{d} Day of September Anno Dom: 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^{r} Mayor
Thomas Jones Esq^{r} Recorder
Francis Filkin
Geo: Brewerton
Benj^{a} Blagge } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Andrew Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Jun^{r}
John Abeel
Benj^{a} Huggit
Ab^{m} Mesier } Assistants
Thop^{s} Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Crook & others Executors of Charles Crook or order, the Sum of £50 for Two Years Interest of a Bond of £500 from this Corporation to the said Charles Crook, due the 7th of May Last

N^{o} 2582
W^{t} Issu^{d}

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ORDERD that the Committee for the Long Bridge cause 20 feet of the same to the southward of the Exchange to be arch'd and to Board the Remaining part to the End thereof & also that a Number of Posts be fixed at such places near the said Bridge as the said Committee may think sufficient to prevent Carts from passing over & injuring the same

Nº 2583 W: Issd

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Sarah Brock or order the Sum of £5 : 6 : 6 in full of her acct for Liquor Given to the Constables on his Majestys Birth Day &c: as pr her said acct allowed of by this Board (this W: Issued to Geo. Brewerton Junr Esqr)

This day the Petition of Jacob Brewerton for the Grant of a water Lot, fronting his Ground in the East Ward of this City, 200 feet into the East River, and also for leave to extend the present Pier of 18 feet adjoining thereto the whole length of the said Water Lot, was taken into [268] Consideration, and some Debate arising thereon, whether this Board should grant to the said Jacob Brewerton as well the Privelege of Extending the said Pier as the water Lot so prayed for, a Question was thereupon put whether he should have a Grant of the said Water Lot; which was Carried in the Affirmative, Nemine contra dicente; another Question was then put whether he should have the Privelege of extending the said Pier in Manner aforesd which was Carried in the Negative: ORDERD therefore that the Clerk of this Board make out a Grant only for the said Water Lot to the said Jacob Brewerton & affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto

Thomas Parsall of the City of New York Cordwainer sworn a Freeman & ORDERD to be registred

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 28th of Septr Anno Dom: 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjn Blagge
- Andw Gautier
- George Brewerton Junr
- Jacobs Lefferts

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Jno W Vredenburgh
- Benja Huggit
- Theops Hardenbrook

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ORDERD by this Board, that Garret Abeel be the Returning Officer for the Election of Officers for the Dock Ward, in the Room of Dirk Brinckerhoff, who was Appointed to preside at the said Election, but is now out of this City & is not Expected to return timely enough to perform that Office

City of New York } SS. AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 29th Day of September 1773

[269] Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Thomas Jones Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- ab Geo: Brewerton
- Benjs Blagge
- Andw Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Geo: Brewerton Junr
- Jacobus Lefferts

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- ab Abm Mesier
- Benjs Huggit
- John W: Vredenburgh
- Henry Brevoort
- Theops Hardenbrook
- ab John Hardenbrook

CONFORMABLE to his Majestys Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, and Agreeable to an Act of the Governor, the Council & General Assembly of this Province, Entitled an Act for the Better Regulation of the Election of Officers, in the City of New York, Chosen by Virtue of the Charters Granted to the said City, and other Purposes therein mentioned for Electing this Day, one Alderman, one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six Wards to the Southward of the fresh Water, and one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors, two Collectors & four Constables for the Outward of the said City, to serve in the respective Offices for the Year ensuing, the Respective Returning Officers of Each Ward made a Return this Day, under their Hands, of the Several Persons to Serve in the Several Offices following Viz:

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Jacobus Lefferts	Alderman	for the East Ward
Henry Brevoort	Assistant	
Thomas Witter, Daniel Phœnix	Assessors	
William Elsworth	Collector	
Abraham V: Gelder, William Marriner	Constables	
[270] Gº Brewerton Junr	Alderman	for the West Ward
Abraham Mesier	Assistant	
Aaron Gilbert and John T: Montanje	Assessors	
Peter Kirby	Collector	
Balthazer Creamer, William Day	Constables	
William Waddle	Alderman	for the North Ward
Benjamin Huggit	Assistant	
James Sacket, Henry Ustick	Assessors	
Anthony Ackerly	Collector	
William Bennet, Moses Sherwood	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	for the South Ward
John Abeel	Assistant	
Thomas Brookman, Adam Gilchrist	Assessors	
Frederick Lasher	Collector	
Frederick Lasher, Michael Hays	Constables	
Andrew Gautier	Alderman	for the Dock Ward
Andrew Hamersly	Assistant	
Conradt Vandle Ham, Grove Bend	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger, Thomas Parsall	Constables	
Benjamin Blagge	Alderman	for Montgomery Ward
Theopˢ Hardenbrook	Assistant	
Peter Riker and William Butler	Assessors	
William Hardenbrook	Collector	
Arnout Cannon, Daniel Goldsmith	Constables	

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[271] John Dikeman	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
John Hardenbrook	Assistant	
John De Witt, Martin Shire	Assessors	
Thomas White	Collector	
Thomas White, John Faulkner	Constables	
John Naugle, Aaron Myer	Assessors	for Harlem Division
Lawrence Benson	Collector	
Henry Van Breme, John Naugle	Constables	

Resolved that the Honourable John Harris Cruger Esqr be, and he is hereby Elected & Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing, he Giving such Security as the Law Directs

His Excellency William Tryon Esqr Captain *Governor* [General] & Commander in Chief, in and over the province of New York, and the Territories thereon Depending in America, by and with the advice & Consent of his Majestys Council was pleased to Appoint the following persons Officers for the City & County of New York for the Year ensuing Vizt.

Whitehead Hicks Esqr to be Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, of the City of New York

John Roberts Esqr to be Sheriff, and Edward Blagge Esqr to be Coroner of the City & County of New York

Mr Mayor Appoints Patrick Walsh high Constable of the City of New York for the Year Ensuing

Nº 2584 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Anthony or order the Sum of £10 for 10 Fire Buckets made by order of this Board

Orderd by this Board, that the Committee appointed for Regulating Smiths Street from Mr Pits Statue towards the Old Slip, do Observe that instead of Ending at Mr Provoosts pavements as recommended in a Late Report the same [272] be Continued Down to the Sloat Gutter which is 59 feet more Southerly & that in Levelling the Same Street to begin at the Distance of twenty feet from the Railing at Mr Pitts Statue, and from thence down to the said Sloat Gutter, the whole distance being 404 feet & the whole descent thereon 17 feet 1 Inch which is Equal to five Inches on every ten feet

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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City the 5th of October next

Nº 2585
Wt Issd

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 14th of October Anno Dom 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagge
- ab Andw Gautier
- John Dikeman
- Jacobus Lefferts
- George Brewerton Junr

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjamin Huggit
- Abraham Mesier
- Henry Brevoort
- Theops Hardenbrook
- ab John Hardenbrook

THIS DAY Mr Mayor Attended by Several of the Alderman, Sheriff & Town Clerk between the Hours of Eleven & Twelve oClock, in the forenoon at the City Hall went from thence to Fort George and there Waited on his Excellency the Honourable William Tryon Esqr Captain General & Commander in Chief of the Province of New York, where the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath, in the presence of, and by order of his said Excellency were Administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esqr as Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the same City and Justice of the Peace, in the presence of the Aforesaid Several Members of this Court whereupon the said Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells, and proclamation made for Silence the [273] Commissions of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Markets, and the Commissions of High Sheriff & Coroner were Published, this Court then Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the said Whitehead Hicks Esqr was placed in the Chair, who then & there, as Mayor of this Corporation, Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed to be Taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, The Test & Abjuration Oath, and

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the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices following, unto the Respective Majestrates & Officers following Viz:

Francis Filkin Benjamin Blagge abAndrew Gautier John Dikeman Jacobs Lefferts George Brewerton Junr William Waddle	Esqrs Aldermen & Justice of the Peace
John Abeel Benjn Huggit Abm Mesier Henry Brevoort John Hardenbrook Theops Hardenbrook Andrew Hamersly	Assistants

To John Harris Cruger Esqr Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation he having Entered into Bond (which this board Approves of) for the due Execution of his Office

To John Roberts Esqr — High Sheriff of the City & County of New York

To Edward Blagge Esqr — Coroner of the City & County of New York

To Patrick Walsh — high Constable, and to the following petty Constables Viz:

Abraham Van Gelder	the East Ward Constables for
Balthazer Creemer & William Day	for the East Ward
Moses Sherwood & William Bennet	for the north Ward
Frederick Lasher & Michael Hays	for the South Ward
[274] Manus Burger & Thomas Parsall	for the Dock Ward
Sick Arnout Cannon and Daniel Goldsmith	for Montgs Ward
Thomas White & John Faulkner	for Bowery Division
Henry Van Breme & John Naugle	for Harlem Do

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ORDER'D by this board, that Such of the Aldermen and Assistants, who have Succeeded those of the Last Year be Appointed to all such Committees, as they have from time to time been Appointed to

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2586 of this City to pay to Garret Waldron or order the Sum of £50 on further acct of Work done for this Corporation

ORDERD the Like to Augustus Van Cortlandt or order
Nº 2587 the Sum of £9 for so much by him advanced and paid to the Clerks of the Returning Officers, at the Late Elections

William Marriner, having been Returned a Constable for the East Ward at the last Meeting of this Board & now refuses to Qualify, ORDER'D therefore that he be fined the Sum of £5 for his said Refusal, & that he forthwith pay the same, & further ORDERD that the Alderman of the said Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for said Ward for the Year Ensuing & that the Election be had on Thursday next at the fly Market

ORDERD that Alderman Blagge, Aldm Lefferts, Aldm Brewerton Junr and Aldm Waddle together with Messrs Abeel, Huggit, Brevoort and Hamersly, or the major part of them be a Committee, to Audit the Treasurers books of Accounts and all other Accts of this Corporation, and make Report thereof to this board from time to time, on the Audit thereof, with all Convenient Speed (N B Febry 7th 1774. Theophilus Hardenbrook added to this Committee)

ORDER'D by this Board that the Alderman & Common Council man of the Out Ward do without Delay (In pursuance of & Agreeable to [275] the Directions of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor the Council & General Assembly Entitled an Act to Enable the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, and their Successors to prevent & Remove particular Nusances without the same to the southward of fresh Water made and passed in the 27th Year of his Late Majesty's Reign, and also in pursuance of one certain other Act of the Governor Council & General Assembly of this Colony lately made and published, Extending the Several Matters & things Contained in the Above recited Act, to the Out ward of the said City) Enclose & fence in All that Certain Corner Lot fronting on the one Side to Rutgers's Street and on the other Side to Roosevelts Street, and likewise one

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other Lot of Ground lying on the North East Side of S^{t} James's Street, in a place Commonly Called the Swamp, both Lots Lying in the said Out ward, and make Report thereafter to this Board with all Convenient Speed, relative to the Expence Attending the Same

ORDERD that Alderman Blagge, Ald^{m} Brewerton Jun^{r} Ald^{m} Lefferts, Alderman Dikeman & Ald^{m} Waddle, together with Mess^{rs} Huggit, Mesier, Theop^{s} Hardenbrook & John Hardenbrook, or the Major part of them, be a Committee for Regulating the Several Streets in the West, North, Montgomery and Out wards of this City, and make Report thereon, from time to time with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that M^{r} Recorder, Alderman Lefferts, Ald^{m} Dikeman, & Ald^{m} Brewerton Jun^{r} together with Mess^{rs} Abeel, Huggit, & Theop^{s} Hardenbrook or the major part of them, be a Committee to Enquire into the Encroachments made in the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward, and take into their Possession all Such Encroachments, & Conferr with the Possessors relative to the Leasing of the Same, and make Report thereof, from time to time with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D that Ald^{m} Blagge, Ald^{m} Gautier & Ald^{m} Waddle together with Mess^{rs} Mesier & Hamersly or the major part of them be a Committee to take into their Possession the Encroachments made on the Rights of this Corporation by Catharine Provoost and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that Ald^{m} Dikeman Ald^{m} Gautier & Ald^{m} Brewerton Jun^{r} together with Mess^{rs} Abeel, Huggit & Hamersly, or the major part of them, be a Committee to Superintend the Publick Roads

[276] ORDERD that Ald^{m} Filkin, Ald^{m} Gautier and Ald^{m} Brewerton Jun^{r} together with Mess^{rs} Abeel, Mesier, & Hamersly or the Major part of them, be a Committee to Regulate the Several Streets in the Dock and South Wards of this City, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that M^{r} Recorder Ald^{m} Lefferts Ald^{m} Dikeman and Ald^{m} Brewerton Jun^{r} together with Mess^{rs} Huggit, Abeel & Theophilus Hardenbrook or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Encroachments made on the Rights of this Corporation at Nassau ferry, & make Report thereof to this Board, with all Convenient Speed

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ORDERD that the Recorder and the Severall Aldermen of this City be a Committee to Enquire into the State of the Bridewell and to fall on ways and means to put the same upon a Good Regulation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 8th of November 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Benjamin Blagge
Andw Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Junr
William Waddle
} Esqrs Aldermen

Benjamin Huggit
Abm Mesier
Theops Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort
} Assistants

ORDER'D by this Board that the Assize of bread be till further order, flour at 21/ pr Cent

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb : 7½oz for 4 Coppers

AND FURTHER ORDER'D, that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City, than According to the above Assize (hard biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof, and make their bread Accordingly

Nº 2588 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £12 for Sundry Extra Services by him done and performed the Last Year

Nº 2589 [277] ORDERD the Like to Phœbe Barnes or order the Sum of £30 for a years Interest of £600 due to her the 2d Instant

Nº 2590 ORDERD the Like to Philena Barnes or order the Sum of £35 for a years Interest of £700 due to her the 2d Inst.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Grant of a Water Lot to Abm De Peyster in the South Ward of this City, which being read, was approved of and Signed

The Like to Henry Cruger Esqr for a Water Lot in the Dock Ward

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THE PETITION of Herman Zedtwitz praying the appointment of Sole Inspector of Chimneys for a Certain term of Years &c ORDERD by this Board that the said Petition be deferred for further Consideration

THE PETITION of William De Witt & George Haspell for a Lease of some of the Common Lands, Near Inklawnbergh: ORDERD that the said Petition be also deferred for further Consideration

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 13th day of November 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Andrew Gautier
- George Brewerton Junr
- William Waddle

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjn Huggit
- Henry Brevoort
- Theops Hardenbrook
- John Hardenbrook
- Andw Hamersly

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2591 of this City, to pay to John Brandon or order the Sum of £40 on account of filling up the Battery Pond

ORDERD that the Alderman of the East Ward, Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward, in the Room & Stead of William Marriner, who was Returned a Constable for said Ward, and was fined, for refusing to be Qualified to said Office, and that the said Election be held at the Coffee House [278] Bridge on Monday next at ten oClock in the forenoon

Upon Application of John Bancker of this City, House Carpenter to this Board, to be appointed to the Office of an Inspector & Measurer of Boards Timber & Plank in the Room Place & Stead of Isaac Shardevine late of this City deceased, ORDERD that he be Appointed to the

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said Office Accordingly, and that before he enter upon Execution of said Office, he first take an Oath to Execute the same According to Law

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 19th of November 1773.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Benjamin Blagge
- Andw Gautier
- Geo: Brewerton Junr
- Jacobs Lefferts
- William Waddell

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benjn Huggit
- Abm Mesier
- Henry Brevoort
- Theops Hardenbrook
- Jno Hardenbrook
- Andw Hamersly

Orderd by this Board that Aldm Gautier be added to the Committee for Auditing the Accounts of this Corporation

Nº 2592 Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Brandon or order the Sum of £50 on account for Work done at the Long Bridge

Nº 2593 Orderd the Like to John Brandon the Sum of £20 on account for Filling up the Battery Pond

Nº 2594 Orderd the Like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £20 for his Services as High Constable of this City for two year past

Nº 2595 Wt Issd Orderd the Like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £46 : 8 : 6 in full of his acct for Sundries provided for this Corporation, as pr his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2596 [279] Orderd the Like to Mr Henry Brevoort or order the Sum of £5 : 9 : 3 in full of his acct for Divers Quantities of Nails &c: found for the use of this Corporation; as pr his acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

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Nº 2597 ORDERD the like to Stephen Terhune or order the Sum of £34 : 5 : 3 in full of his acct for mending Sundry Lamps &c: as pr his acct audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2598 Warrt Issued ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or Order the Sum of £181 : 7 in full of his acct for Monies by him paid to Sundry Watchmen &c: for Watching this City from the 20th of July Last to the 20th of October following as pr his said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2599 ORDERD the like to Frederick Ransier or order the Sum of £2 : 5 for 6 Necessary Tubs made for the use of the Goal: as pr his acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2600 ORDERD the like to Sebastian Lucas or order the Sum of £2 : 13 in full of his acct for Sundry Keys & Locks made for the use of the Goal, as pr his acct sworn to, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

Nº 2601 ORDERD the Like to John Brower or order the Sum of £2 : 9 for Sundry Lamp Posts by him found for the use of this Corporation; as pr his acct sworn to, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board (this Wt Issued to Abm V. Gelder)

Nº 2602 ORDERD the like to Abm V Gelder or order the Sum of £56 : 5 in full of his acct for Monies by him advanced to Sundry Persons for Lighting the City Lamps as pr his said acct audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

Nº 2603 Wt Issd ORDERD the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of £61 : 14 : 3 in full of his two Accts for Victualling Criminals &c, and other expences attending the new Goal from the 16th of March Last to the 17th of Septr following, as pr his said 2 accts audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this board

Nº 2604 [280] ORDERD the like to Alexander Moncriff or order the Sum of £50 : 19 : 5 in full of his acct for Sundry Expences attending the Bridewell and for a quarters Sallary due to him the first Instant; as pr his acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD by this Board that John Russell & Timothy
Nº 2605 Wood be appointed and they are hereby appointed Firemen for the Dock Ward in the Room & Stead of Stephen Steel & Peter V: Benthuysen.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed Grant for sundry water Lots in the west ward to the Rector & Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established, which was this day Read & approved of by this Board: & being Signed by the Mayor & Senior Aldm was ORDERD to be delivered to the said Rector &c on their Executing a Counterpart of the same,

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2606 of this City to pay to Rynier Nack or order the Sum of £7 : 1 for 5 Hogsheads of Lime and for Carting 46 Loads of paving Stone for the use of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 25th of Novr 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Robert R Livingston Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Benjs Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Junr
William Waddell

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benjs Huggit
Abm Mesier
Andw Hammersly

Aldm Lefferts reported to this Board that he had Caused an Election for a Constable for the East Ward to be had and that Richard Herbert was Chosen to serve in the said Office who appearing this Day in Common Council was duly Qualified for the Execution of the same.

[281] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 2607 urer of this City to pay to Richard Wenman or order the Sum of £12 for his Services as Cryer & Bell Ringer of the Supreme Court.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 1st day of December Anno Dom: 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Benja Blagge
Andrew Gautier
Geo: Brewerton Junr
William Waddell

Assistants:
John Abeel
Benja Huggit
Abraham Mesier
Theops Hardenbrook
Henry Brevort
Andw Hammersly

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2608 of this City to pay to Garret Waldron or order the Sum of £37 : 4 : 8 in full for the Ballance of his acct for Work done for this Corporation: as pr his said acct audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to John Bancker or order the Sum of
Nº 2609 £61 : 4 : 1 in full for the Ballance of his acct for Work done for this Corporation, as pr his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

Nº 2610 ORDERD the like to William Winterton or order the Sum of £40 on acct for work done for this Corporation

Upon the Application of Edward Blagge to be Appointed to the Office of an Inspector & measurer of Boards, Timber & Plank ORDERD that he be Appointed to the said Office Accordingly, and that before he enter upon the Execution of the same that he take an Oath to Qualify him for the Execution of the said Office, according to Law.

Upon Application of Elias Smith for a Renewal of the Lease for the two Lots which he now possesses at the Upper End of Queen Street: ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Lease to him for the Same, for the like Term of [282] Years and Subject to the same Rent as Sundry Lots of this Corporation were Leased to John Planton & John Brandon.

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 2d day of December 1773

Present Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen
- Francis Filkin
- Benja Blagge
- Andw Gautier
- Jacbs Lefferts
- Willm Waddell

Assistants
- Benja Huggit
- Abm Mesier
- Theops Hardenbrook
- Henry Bevort
- Andw Hammersly

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, that the following Laws & Ordinances of this Corporation be Established, published & Continued & remain in full force & Virtue for one Year from & after the Date hereof, viz:

1 A Law for the due Observation of the Lords day called Sunday.

2 A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation.

3 A Law to appoint sworn Surveyors of this City.

4 A Law for the better preventing of Fire.

5 A Law for Marking of Bread.

6 A Law for Regulating Negroes, Mulattoes and other Slaves.

7 A Law for Regulating Carts & Cartmen.

8 A Law to regulate the Office of Guagers of Liquors & Packers of Beef and Pork.

9 A Law relating to making Freemen.

10 A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks & Slips of this City and ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same.

11 A Law for preserving the Commons

12 A Law for Regulating and Establishing Fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

13 A Law for paving and cleaning the Streets, Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nuisances within the same.

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14 A Law for Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars.

15 A Law to regulate the Sale of Fire Wood in the City of New York

16 A Law for Marking of Butter.

[283] 17 A Law for Regulating of Fences.

18 A Law for Regulating Midwives within the City of New York.

19 A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

20 A Law for the better Securing of the City of New-York from the Danger of Gun powder.

21 A Law declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto.

22 A Law for Regulating the publick Markets within the City of New-York, and for preventing the Forestalling of Provisions coming to the said Markets.

23 A Law to Regulate the Sale of Fruit and Oysters within the City of New-York.

24 A Law to restrain & prohibit the Giving or selling of strong Liquors to any of the private Centinels of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New-York.

25 A Law to prevent Raffling in the City of New-York.

26 A Law to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the Weight of Onions that shall be brought to this City for Sale.

27 A Law prohibiting the Sale of Hay by measure, and for appointing Inspectors.

28 A Law to ascertain the Size, Dimensions and Quality of Staves, Heading, Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingles and Plank which shall be brought to the City of New-York for Sale.

29 A Law for Regulating the publick Slaughter House within the City of New-York

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2611 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & Door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a quarters Sallary, due to him the 28th of November Last.

The Clerk produced to this Board a Grant from this Corporation to Isaac De Peyster for a Water Lot in the South Ward of the City of New York, which being Read and Approved of was Signed by the Mayor & Senior Aldm and ORDERD to be Delivered to the said Isaac De Peyster on his Executing a Counterpart thereof.

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City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16th of December Anno Dom: 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor
Robt R: Livingston Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Benja Blagge
Andw Gautier
Jacbs Lefferts
Geo: Brewerton Junr
William Waddle

[284] Assistants:
John Abeel
Benja Huggit
Abm Mesier
Theops Hardenbrook
Andw Hamersly

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 2612 of this City to pay to John Ide Myer or order the Sum of £0 : 13 : 1½ for 3¾ days Labour of his negro man for this Corporation

Ordered the like to Michael Hays & John Scandlin or
Nº 2613 order the Sum of 18/ for Transporting Two Vagrants to Bedford on Long Island

Ordered the like to Adolph Benson or order the Sum of
Nº 2614 £11 for work done at the publick Roads as pr his acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

Ordered the like to Adolph Myer or order the Sum of
Nº 2615 £3 : 4 : 6 in full of his acct for Transporting Sundry Vagrants to Philipsburgh &c: as pr his said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

Ordered the like to Abraham Mesier or order the Sum of
Nº 2616 £62 : 6 : 10½ in full of his acct for Spikes & Nails furnished for the use of this Corporation & for sundry sums by him advanced & paid for their use.

Ordered the like to Blake & Price or order the Sum of
Nº 2617 £44 : 1 : 3 in full of their acct for work done for the use of this Corporation, as pr their said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

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Nº 2618 ORDERD the like to Thomas White or order the Sum of £3 : 15 : 6 in full of his acct for Transporting sundry Vagrants from this City by order of the Majestrates &c: as pr his said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

Nº 2619 ORDERD the Like to Ford & Skinner or order the Sum of £10 : 17 : 1½ for work done to the fish [285[Market & Sundry Materials by them furnished for the Same, as pr their said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

Nº 2620 ORDERD the like to Theophilus Anthony or order the Sum of £1 : 12 : 3 in full of his acct for Nails Bolts &c. furnished for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD that Aldm Blagge, Gautier, Lefferts, Brewerton & Waddle together with Messrs Abeel, Huggit & Hardenbrook or the Major part of them be a Committee to View & Consider of Proper Places for fixing of Centinal Boxes for Watching this City, also to adopt a Plan for Regulating the Watchmen & Lamplighters and to make an Estimate of the Expence thereof for the Ensuing Year & report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Christopher *Fegenham* [Fegenhaen] was preferred to this Board & read, praying a renewal of Edward Muckleroys Lease now assigned to him for the term of 42 Years from the 1st day of May next. ORDERD that the same be deferred for further Consideration.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d Day of December Anno Dom: 1773

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Andrew Gautier
- Geo: Brewerton Junr
- Wm Waddle

Assistants:
- John Abeel
- Benja Huggit
- Henry Brevort
- Andw Hammersly

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Nº 2621 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Dolsen & Geo: Dominick or order the Sum of £8 : 16 : 3 for Work by them done in paving the Street before the French Church in this City &c: as pr their acct allowed of by this Board

Nº 2622 ORDERD the like to George Stanton or order the Sum of £18 : 16 : 1 for making a Fire Engine for the use of the West Ward in this City: as pr his acct sworn to, audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this Board

[286] Nº 2623 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 for one quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City the 5th of January next

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